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PRESIDENT IS AGAINST GOVERMENT OPERATING THE TELEGRAPH LINES

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft is "agin" government ownership of telegraphs, the pet project of Postmaster General Hitchcock. Today the president aired his views on the matter in a special message to congress submitting the report of the postal commission, approving its recommendation that rates on newspapers and magazines be doubled from 1 to 2 cents a pound.

Doubling of the second class mail rates would cost publishers from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 more annually. But the increased rates would still be only about one-third the cost of the handling. The message with the commission's report is a hefty little package of about 50,000 words—one of the bulkiest message jobs Taft has done.

In lambasting governmental ownership Taft says: "I cannot agree with the recommendation (Hitchcock's) that the telegraph lines be made a part of the postal system. I believe the true principle is that private ownership should carry on such public facilities under due regulation of rates, rather than the government itself should conduct them. I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants."

Taft takes out the "sting," however, by fulsome praise of Hitchcock's administration, stating he heartily concurs with the recommendation of Hitchcock and the postal commission to boost the newspaper and magazine mailing rates.

The commission, which held many public hearings and dug deep in postal records, says it costs about 5½ cents a pound to carry newspapers and magazines. It says this mail embraces two-thirds of all mail matter, but furnishes only 5 per cent of postal revenues. Taft and the commission declare against discrimination, between newspapers and magazines in raising rates, and also against charging extra for bulky advertisements in magazines. The flat rate of two cents a pound, to be made with plenty of notice in advance, is unanimously agreed upon as a solution with the balance of cost of carrying as a subsidy in the interest of public education.

Extension of the plan to ship magazines by freight instead of mail to decrease costs, is recommended. Continuance of free country circulation for small country newspapers also is recommended.

The commission expresses the belief that the railroads are charging the government exorbitant rates for carrying the mails, and urges a federal investigation.

Visiting Parents.

Anselm Skelton, who is studying Law at the Cincinnati Law School, is home to spend a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Skelton.

KICKS ABOUT THE TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The Nationalist party has issued five thousand invitations for a meeting tonight in the hall of the nobility as a protest against the attitude of the United States announcing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. The meeting has been sanctioned by the interests.

Taft Will Reply

By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22—President Taft will make a reply to the speech made by his predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt at the constitutional convention at Columbus, Wednesday. President Taft will make no direct attack upon Mr. Roosevelt but from time to time will find occasion to define his position on the positions taken by Mr. Roosevelt. He will define his stand on his political creed as compared with the position taken by his political predecessor.

(By United Press.)

Washington Feb. 22.—President Taft will make a reply to Colonel Roosevelt's "Charter of Democracy" at a speech to be delivered at Toledo, O., on March 8th, according to an unofficial announcement from the White House today.

From a source close to the executive it was learned that Taft will make a series of speeches in reply to Roosevelt and that the Toledo speech is merely the first of this series.

USE DYNAMITE IN STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, France, Feb. 22. Dynamite bombs were exploded in a number of garages today by the striking taxi-cab drivers, who were angered because their terms were not accepted by the owners of the garages. Two of the bombs were picked up by the police and exploded as they were being carried to the police station. The officers were badly injured.

H. R. Smith of Harrisonville, was here Thursday to buy four head of draft horses for his farm.

CAPT. EVANS HAS PLAN

Columbus, O., February 22—Under discussion of the King proposal Number Four to license the liquor traffic in Ohio Attorney Nelson W. Evans, of Portsmouth, this morning argued in favor of eliminating all reference to the liquor question in the new constitution, leaving to the general assembly the right to deal with this problem in such a manner as in its own judgment it saw fit.

The convention recessed at 11:30 out of respect for the memory of George Washington, upon whose natal day a forceful and eloquent eulogy was pronounced by the venerable member from Portsmouth.

BLAKE.

TRAINS STALLED BY STORMS, MANY SUFFER; LIVES ARE LOST

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—A dozen trains carrying 1500 men, women and children are blockaded today by snow filling the cuts between Trenton and Ofallon, Illinois, on the Baltimore and Ohio South-western and between Shiloh and Germantown on the Southern railway.

Mayor Henry T. Hunt of Cincinnati is supposed to be on one of the stalled trains. Intense suffering is felt among the passengers.

The railroads are making heroic efforts to relieve the suffering of those on the trains. AtTrenton where 500 Baltimore & Ohio passengers are stalled the railroad has chartered a hotel. Other trains however have been stalled between towns and these passengers are without food.

Fear Lives Were Lost

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Five steamers came dangerously near being demolished when they were driven into the harbor here, early this morning, by a terrific gale that struck these parts. The blow began last night and kept up with unabated fury until late this morning. It is reported that two scows have been driven to sea, and it is feared all on board have been lost.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—A howling blizzard has this city in its grasp. Street car traffic is paralyzed, while telephone and telegraph wires are down. All trains reaching the city are from one to four hours late.

New York Also Suffers.

(By United Press.)

New York, Feb. 22.—All records for high wind were shattered today when a gale swept across the city attaining a maximum of 96 miles an hour. Scores of plate glass windows were shattered and many mammoth electric signs blown down.

Many persons were bruised and cut by flying glass and pieces of broken signs, but no one was killed.

Two Killed At Buffalo.

(By United Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22— Two persons were killed today as the result of a blizzard which has raged for the past 24 hours. Michael Uloi, 10, blinded by the storm was run down by the train. Mrs. Anna Hoppe, 35, was found dead in a snow drift.

Three Dead In Michigan.

Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 22—Three dead, several missing, believed to have perished in the storm and traffic of all kinds almost completely tied up is the toll of the blizzard which swept Michigan yesterday and today. The storm has somewhat abated this afternoon but traffic throughout the state is still paralyzed. In Detroit the wind attained a velocity of 56 miles an hour. Communication in various parts of the state is broken and a number of towns are completely cut off from the outside.

Fight Was Fatal

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Chas. Ellis, a welter-weight prize fighter of this city, who fell unconscious in his six round bout with Joe Motto, the other night, died here today, without regaining consciousness. The police announce that Motto will be held pending an investigation into Ellis' death.

STORM STOPS CONVENTION

(By United Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22—Because of the severe storm which swept Oklahoma yesterday many of the delegates to the Democratic state convention scheduled for today failed to arrive and it is possible that the convention will have to be postponed until tomorrow.

Trains carrying the delegates from half a dozen counties became stalled in the snow.

The line between the Clark and Wilson factions were tightly drawn today with both sides claiming a majority of the delegates. It is certain that the question will have to be finally settled on the floor of the convention.

35 CATS---ALSO A DIVORCE

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 22—Because his wife harbored thirty-five cats at his home, Samuel Odell, 74, was granted a decree of divorce here today. He stated under oath that his wife cared more for the cats than she did for him, fed them the choicest kind of food, and raised a storm of protest when he objected to several of the cats sleeping on the bed he and his wife occupied.

LIQUOR VOTE MAY COME WEDNESDAY

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22—No vote on the King liquor proposal in the constitutional convention is likely before next Wednesday, according to Judge King, of Sandusky, author of the measure.

The debate will enter its fourth day today and is still far from being solved.

Postponement of the question will probably be made in order that tomorrow may be devoted to general business. The liquor fight will be resumed again on next Monday night.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

(By Associat Press.)

London, Eng., Feb. 22.—Kang Yu Wei who was the leader of the reform in China in 1898 and grand head of the Empire Reform Association, is proceeding to the South to organize the Hakkas tribe against the Cantonese Republicans according to dispatches received here today. Kang declared against the Republican regime under Yuan Shi Kai. According to reports from Shse Sun an agitation for similar purposes is being fomented in other parts of China.

CASH REGISTER MEN INDICTED

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—President John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, and other officials of the company were indicted here today by the federal grand jury. It is alleged that the cash register is a trust having a monopoly on the register business. It is charged that the defendants entered into a conspiracy in 1902 to restrain competition. The charges are practically the same as those in a civil suit brought against that cash register company in Cincinnati on Dec. 4th last, through Attorney General Wickersham. That suit asked United States Judge Hollister to restrain the corporation from continuing the monopoly. A fine of $5000 and a prison sentence of one year or both are provided under the indictment.

Twenty-nine other officials, employees and former employees of the company were indicted with the officers. Among those indicted were: E. A. Deeds of Dayton, Ohio, vice president. G. C. Edgeter, secretary of Dayton; W. F. Bippus, treasurer, of Dayton. The others indicted include three directors and the sales manager and assistant all of Dayton and sales managers in Boston, Columbus, Buffalo, Atlanta, Ga., Chicago, San Francisco, Denver, Pittsburg, Detroit, Los Angeles, Washington, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

It is charged that employes of rival corporations were hired to injure those firms when efforts were made to ruin the credit of these competitors. Machines were also made to imitate those of rivals, the indictments say. It is charged the National Cash Register Company by its methods has either driven out or bought all but five other cash register companies.

C. & O. ALSO INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—An indictment charging eight counts was returned against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad today by the grand jury, for alleged violation of the interstate commerce law. It is alleged that they failed to properly mark cattle shipped as provided by law.

Other indictments included five indictments against the Mann white slave law, four for counterfeiting, and two for misuse of the mails.

EXPRESS COMPANY ALSO INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22—The Adams Express Company was indicted on eleven counts by the federal grand jury here on charges of having collected for shipments more than the established rates. The penalty in case of conviction is not more than two years imprisonment or fine or both.

Cincinnati business firms were also indicted charged with attempting to get cheaper freight transportation by false statement of weight dimensions or contents of packages.

The indictments returned against the Adams Express Company, is the first of what will probably be a series of indictments against express companies for charging shippers more than the published rates. During the investigation Express Commissioner Lane stated that 3,699 instances in one day had been found where shippers were overcharged.

SHUSTER IS HOME

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22—W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer general of Persia, who was the storm center of the Persian-Russian controversy, arrived in New York today accompanied by his family. The American consul general of Persia in New York greeted him at the docks in his official capacity. Until he had done so the Persian government was responsible for his safety.

May Recall Minister

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—It was reported today that the Colombia minister has been recalled by his government because of his letter to the state department suggesting that a visit to Colombia by Secretary of State Knox, would be inopportune. The state department has not been officially advised of the matter.

TO INVESTIGATE TAXI-DRIVERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 22—A wide spread investigation will be made by the police into the personnel of the taxicab drivers of this city. The police affirm that 20 of the taxicab drivers have served sentences in the penitentiary, while more than 1,000 of them have police records. By some the investigation is supposed to mean that the taxicab drivers are implicated in the numerous auto robberies that have taken place in the city within the past two weeks.

SAY TEDDY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, February 22—Theodore Roosevelt following his liberal speech and a brief stop in Cleveland last night is preparing his formal announcements to be made next Monday in reply to the governors who are demanding his nomination.

Close observers of the situation and friends of the Colonel are unanimous in their belief that his reply will take the form of an announcement that he is a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

Johnson May Be Running Mate.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22— That Governor Hiram Johnson has been named by the Republican leaders as their choice of a running mate for Colonel Roosevelt should the latter be nominated was the persistent rumor here today following Roosevelt's action in Ohio yesterday of "throwing his hat into the ring."

While none of the leaders would talk for publication today several of them privately admitted the fact. Johnson, next to La Follette is looked upon as the most radical of the Republican progressives. The Republicans count on his strength to hold the radical faction of the western states in line for Roosevelt. A speech which Johnson expects to deliver at Columbus next week before the constitutional convention is counted on to furnish his introduction to Eastern Republicans.

STORE HOUSE IS BURNED

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22—With a loss of probably $100,000 fire said to have been spread by an explosion destroyed the general store house of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops during the noon hour today. The fire was fanned by a high wind and for a time it looked as though the entire shops would be burned. A number of signal torpedoes exploded but no one was killed and only one man injured.

Have Raised Half Million

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22 —Subscription of $500,000 towards the fund of $2,500,000 for a memorial to George Washington has been reported by the Washington Memorial Association.

Girls Are On Strike

(By United Press.)

Mansfield, O., Feb. 22.—More than half of the girls employed at the Northern American Watch Case Company's plant here are locked out today because they struck yesterday when their wages were reduced 10 per cent on account of the Green 54-hour work week for women law. These girls had been getting from $4.50 to $6.50 per week. Their wages were based on the number of hours put in ranging from 7 1-2c an hour upward.

DEATH CALLED T. M. WARFIELD

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 22—(Spl.)—T. M. Marfield, one of Chillicothe's most prominent citizens, and who for years has been at the head of the Marfield Milling Co., died here today. He was 60 years of age.

Boys Locked Up.

Ernest Ehrlandt, 15, and Elmer Winne, 15, are alleged in complaints filed with the county naughty boys and as the result of their misbehavior are now in prison, the two youths being locked up Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Smith in the juvenile quarters at the jail. The youths are wearing an air of bravado which may be the cause of their being sent to the Lancaster school.

Teddy Is Pleased

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here shortly before noon from his trip to Ohio. "How did they treat you in Ohio?" he was asked. "Bully!" he replied. "I had a first class time." "Your Columbus speech created a great deal of comment." "Good, sound doctrine," he replied.

POSTMASTER INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22—Special United States grand jury which has been in session here returned an indictment today against Hammond Glief, postmaster at Cherry Grove, Ohio, for embezzling $618.98 post office funds.

Jewelry Stolen

(By Associated Press.)

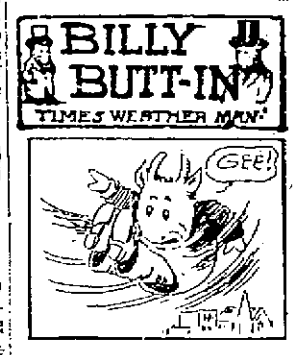
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 22—A collection of diamonds and pearls valued at $50,000 was stolen from Mrs. E. De Selba, in her apartments in a local hotel here last night. Mrs. DeSelba left the stones on a chiffoniere and retired. Her husband entering an hour afterwards discovered the theft.

WILL SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Prof. W. D. Gilliland of the Portsmouth high school, will deliver a lecture at the Ry. Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock on "The Life of George Washington." The speaker promises to have something interesting to say, and it is hoped he will be greeted by a large crowd.

To See Auto Show.

W. J. Friel has gone to Cincinnati to spend a few days at the Automobile Show. The Ford people have a fine display of their machines at the show.



Say, how about this blowin' spell we've get on just now? Ain't it a "peach"? I suppose a lot o' folks will want to blame it on me but honest it was almost as much of a surprise to me as to th' public. It swept me clear off my feet, and before I come down I realized that things can happen to th' weather in spite o' th' weather man. Here's an effort to steer back into somethin' more pleasant.

Ohio—Generally fair, Friday, with the exception of snow flurries along the lake. Rising temperature.

THEY HONORED WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 22—Out of respect for the memory of George Washington, the first president of the United States, the constitutional convention recessed for one day and listened to addresses on the life and work of the president of the United States.

Addresses were made by George Kinnear of Adams county; George Gillespie of Hamilton county, and Frank Miller, of Crawford county. Other speakers were Delegate Knight of Franklin county, who opened with an address on "Washington, the Constitution Maker," paying high tribute to the sterling qualities of the first president.

Captain Nelson W. Evans, of Scioto county, followed Knight, and dwelt principally on Washington's personality.

Other speakers who also handled the first president were Delegates Dayer, of Montgomery county, Miller of Clark county, McClelland of Knox county.

Tiny American flags decorated each delegate's desk, through the forethought and patriotism of Convention Postmaster Cunningham.

Will Honor Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Taft, Senators Swanta and Martin of Virginia, members of the order of Masons of which George Washington was the first Mason, journeyed to Mt. Vernon this afternoon and Taft will lay a wreath on the tomb of the first president.

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MAY COMPROMISE THE ASSAULT CASE

An emphatic denial to the report that Miss Estelle Potts intended marrying Marshall C. Reinecke, New York traveling salesman, who is charged with having criminally assaulted the girl at a local hotel a week ago, and in that manner compromise the case, was made by Attorney Clint Searl, who represents the young woman. There is a possibility, however, that the accused will not be prosecuted on the serious charge of criminal assault, the girl having shown a disposition to press the charge of assault and battery, as it now stands. She feels that should the defendant plead guilty to the lesser offense would be sufficient vindication for herself, and by following that course believes she will have escaped a lot of unpleasant notoriety which would necessarily follow should the case be tried in the higher courts. Reinecke is almost on the verge of distraction and is willing to do almost anything to get out of the trouble. The prisoner made overtures to marry the girl, but she nor her relatives would listen to any proposition of the kind. In a letter, Thursday, Attorney Edmund Frankie, of Cincinnati, informed his client he would be unable to be present at the hearing Friday and advised him to secure a local attorney to represent him. He accordingly engaged Attorney Jas. S. Thomas.

Reinecke was cheered up Thursday by receiving word from a cousin who resides in Brooklyn, stating that he would lend him all assistance possible to help him out of his trouble.

DON'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS

"We will pay $15.00 for 1903 Lincoln pennies," is the sign that has caused all sorts of trouble at the Pure Drug Company. Many people who saw the sign, two of whom were Clarence Nodler and Chris Heer, hurried to their homes and grabbed up all the Lincoln pennies of that date they could find. They did not wait for a street car, but hustled to the drug store, where they laughingly remarked they would break the concern, for each one of them had more than fifty pennies of the 1908 date in their possession.

They were politely informed that the sign read "$15.00 for 1908 Lincoln pennies." They finally "tumbled," and saw where they would be out $4.08 if they should comply with the advertisement. They tried to bribe the druggist from giving out the story to the newspapers, but failed, as is seen from the story.

TWINS SENT TO REFORM FARM

Waverly, Ohio, Feb. 22—(Spl.) Richard and Leonard Tremer, twin brothers, aged 11 years, sons of Clark Tremer, farmer, near Byington, were committed to the Lancaster school today by Probate Judge Charles P. Gableman. The youths are habitual truants and incorrigible. They ran away from home, walking 25 miles to Bainbridge where they were arrested and held until Sheriff Givens brought them to Waverly. The lads had never seen or ridden on a train before.

STARVES WITH A FORTUNE

New York, Feb. 22—Miss Jane Neville, sixty years old, who is believed had property worth $65,000, was found dead yesterday from heart failure in her room at No. 100 Greene street, Williamsburg.

In that neighborhood she had been a subject of much conjecture. She bought scanty food supplies in a nearby store. She made no confidants. Ovcrcurious neighbors once followed her for a day and say they saw her enter houses and collect rents.

Mrs. Annie Posner, a tenant in the Greene street house, did not hear her neighbor stir yesterday, so she tapped at the door. There was no response and the janitor broke in.

Dr. Eckert of the Williamsburg hospital said lack of food had led to the weakening of Miss Neville's heart.

Takes Position At Huntington.

P. H. Scott, carpenter, well known in this city, whose home at Camp Creek was entirely destroyed by fire the other day, was in the city Thursday enroute to Huntington, to take a splendid position offered him by V. S. Taylor, a prominent contractor of that city, and a brother of Lafayette Taylor, of Rarden.

Martin King, a Washington hotel barber, is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Marbel Season On.

Dealers over town are enjoying a rush on marbles, the playing season of which boys are preparing to inaugurate as soon as the weather becomes more favorable.

Here From Cincinnati.

A. Steinkamp came up from Cincinnati Thursday and spent a few hours at the local firm's store on West Second street.

Get it at Lehman's.

A VISIBLE ASSET

The new building of the First National Bank now in course of construction will be one of the most complete and attractive structures in Southern Ohio. This building will be an asset. Each depositor can place his own value upon it and know that just so much security stands there and which can not be taken away without his knowledge. In addition to the value of this property this bank has capital and profits of $450,000.00 and assets of over $2,500,000.00.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Samuel Reed

Gently and as peacefully as a babe going to sleep, Mrs. Ellen Kinney Reed, wife of Samuel Reed, passed to the Great Beyond Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at her home, No. 68 East Second street. For two weeks this noble woman has battled with the infirmities of age, but she had lived her life, a useful and a beautiful one, and as her eyes closed in their final slumber, her loved ones knew that God had said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Washington and Mary Waller Kinney. She was born March 9, 1833, on West Second street, in the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goltz now reside. During her entire life she has resided on Second street, where she has watched and was interested in the growth of her native town.

In August 20, 1857, she was married to Samuel Reed and they went to housekeeping in the property now occupied by Miss Alice Duduit. Forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved to No. 68 East Second street and until her death this devoted couple lived there, surrounded by loving children and friends. To the happy union were born three children, Miss Mary K. Reed, at home, William Reed, who died in September 1908, and Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, of East Second street.

To know Mrs. Reed was to love her. Even when age was creeping on and making her steps slower, she retained a bright and happy smile for everyone. Her laugh was as vivacious as a young girl's and her bright eyes always sparkled with wit.

She delighted in telling of the early days of Portsmouth, when it was but a village.

She has always been a devoted member of All Saints church and was one of its oldest communicants. Her grandmother and grandfather on both sides of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kinney and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Waller were in the first confirmation class in All Saints when Bishop Chase was sent here June 23, 1819. Bishop Chase administered the right of confirmation on that date, for the second time after his consecration.

During her girlhood days Mrs. Reed sang in the choir at All Saints, which was composed of Mrs. Caddie Reeves Malcom, soprano, who is living in Buffalo; Mrs. Reed, contralto; Samuel Nichols, bass, and Richard Goodhart, tenor, both of whom are dead. John Yoakley was organist.

Mrs. Reed was always fond of music and hardly missed a season of grand opera in Cincinnati until ill health would not permit her.

Mrs. Reed had four brothers, two of whom were well known, Thomas and William, and one sister, Mrs. S. B. Ross, who died a number of years ago.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late home on East Second street, and the church service, which she loved so dearly, will be said by Rev. E. A. Powell, of All Saints Episcopal church. The services will be public, but the interment will be private. Mr. Reed has requested that no flowers be sent, as it was always their wish to be buried with as simple a ceremony as possible.

Bobbitt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt, 70, of Ashland, Ky., who is well known here, died at her home in that city Tuesday night, after a few days illness with pneumonia.

She is survived by one brother, David Griffith of Glouster, O., and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Henthorne of Ashland, also a number of half brothers and sisters. They are Calvin Griffith of Greenup, Frank Griffith of Russell, Mrs. C. Christman, Mrs. Wm. Fearing and Mrs. Charles Williams of Ashland.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church at Ashland.

Mrs. Hannahs

Mrs. Julia Hannahs, wife of [illegible] Hannahs, died at her home in South Portsmouth, Wednesday evening, following a long illness. Mrs. Hannahs had been in ill health for four years and for the past few weeks has been in a critical condition.

They have been residents of South Portsmouth for the past six years and she is survived by her husband and two grown children.

John Blair

A telegram was received here Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Bertha Raison's father, John Blair, which occurred in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Raison went to Dayton on Wednesday where the funeral will be held.

Mr. Blair was 69 years of age and has been ill in the hospital for the past month. He leaves three children, Mrs. W. V. Raison of this city, son, Robert, of Pennsylvania, and son, Harry, whose residence is not known at this time.

CASKET MAN PASSED AWAY

Undertaker Albert Daehler was grieved to receive a telegram on Thursday telling of the sudden death at Alliance, Ohio, of Billy Wilson, a traveling casket salesman.

Mr. Wilson dropped dead of heart disease while making a trip. He has been "making" Portsmouth for the past twenty years, and had many friends here. He until a year ago was with the Springfield (Ohio) Metallic Casket Company, and since then has been on the road for the Ohio Casket Company, of Columbus. Mr. Daehler expects to attend the funeral, which will take place at Springfield, Saturday.

Working As Telegrapher.

Miss Gladys Williams is doing substitute duty as telephone clerk at the Western Union Telegraph office in place of Miss Katherine Roush, who is detained at home by illness.

To Live In Portsmouth.

Steve Kraynee and William Yost, steelworkers, and their families arrived here from Cincinnati and Martin's Ferry, respectively, Thursday. They have rented homes at New Boston.

HAMMER AND PAINT

The building to be used by the members of the Free Will Baptist church at the corner of Front and Union streets, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in four weeks.

The contract for the erection of the new business block which the Bragdon Drygoods Company is going to build on West Fourth street will be awarded in a few days as the bids will be opened by Architects Devoss & Patterson. It is said Mr. Bragdon paid $9,000 for the Revare property.

William Haney, contracting tinner of the East End, began putting in a new skylight at the Masonic Temple, directly over the rooms to be occupied by the Bragdon Dry Goods Co. The glass will be reinforced by a steel screen and is practically indistructible.

Contractor C. E. Sourse's men are putting the finishing touches to Adam Geisler's elegant new home on West Fourth street. All that remains to be done to complete the home is the laying of hardwood floors.

Will Move To Cincy.

Mrs. Cora Middaugh-Hendrum who has separated from her husband, Clyde Hendrum, is packing up preparatory to joining her parents at Cincinnati. The young couple resided on Market street.

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At ATLAS' For a Song

SMALL PRICE FOR A LIFE; BIG ONE FOR BROKEN LEG

New York, Feb. 22—Two juries in the supreme court at White Plains returned odd verdicts yesterday. One awarded $1,750 for the loss of a life while the other gave $12,770 damages for a broken leg.

The small verdict was returned in favor of Bartholomew Buckley and against the Northern Westchester Lighting Company. Buckley's wife was killed when she came in contact with an electric light wire in Ossining.

The other verdict was rendered in the suit of Solomon Kindervetter against the Interborough Taxicab Company of this city. The plaintiff, a porter in a New York cafe, was struck by a taxi while crossing a street.

Woman Burned

Pouring coal oil on a fire will invariably start a brisk blaze but sometimes it proves painful to the person holding the can. This was demonstrated Thursday morning when Mrs. Lucy Strong, of Kinney street, attempted to revive a smouldering fire. She was enveloped in a sheet of flame but luckily escaped with a few blisters and singed eyebrows.

280 Pupils Must Bathe

Marion, Feb. 22—Tub night loomed up in the middle of the week for 280 pupils of one of the local schools when some of their number were found afflicted with itch and vermin today. President Wyant of the board of health has directed that every child in the school be treated to three rounds of medicated baths.

To Install Turn Table.

James McCoy and a force of men arrived here from Chillicothe Thursday to install a new turn table at the B. & O. S.-W. round house. The table will be shipped here from Washington, Ind.

Has Sore Finger.

Clerk John Wilhelm, of the safety department, is nursing a sore finger tip which he injured while bowling at the Play House the other night. The injury in no way interferes with his playing however as he has been making some very excellent scores.

Holding His Own.

Adolph Hurth Sr., who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia was reported holding his own Thursday and his relatives feel greatly encouraged.

Named As Captain.

Eddie Swander, according to word received by his parents on Thursday, has been appointed captain of the Springfield, Mass., base ball team for the coming season. Eddie will report for duty April 15th.

To Defend Negro.

Attorney Cecil S. Miller has been engaged to defend negro Sam Johnson, whose hearing for discharging firearms will be held in police court Friday morning.

Shoeing done reasonable at Lehman's.

Taken To County Jail.

John Fuhr, young North End man, was transferred from the city prison to the county jail on Thursday afternoon.

Fuhr is suspected of stealing lard and meats from the Phil Thompson abbatoir on the Chillicothe pike. Officers are said to have found some of the lard and claim to have sufficient evidence against Fuhr to convict him.

Jack Taylor and family have moved from the Frick property on West Eighth to the Orlett building on Market street.

MARRIED ON THURSDAY P M

Firman B. Gilliland and Miss Florence B. Bierley, a popular young couple of this city were married at four o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Hartinger, pastor of Trinity church, the ceremony being said at the parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Michael Schisler and is a most estimable young woman while Mr. Gilliland is a son of Attorney and Mrs. N. B. Gilliland.

Both are well and favorably known and their many friends will hasten to extend congratulations.

The Indianapolis club has signed its [illegible] the pitcher who made the [illegible] of [illegible] the most [illegible] in the country last season. His performance [illegible] Pfeffer, Traverse City, Mich., [illegible] who pitched [illegible] in 112 games. Ty Cobb of [illegible] [illegible] in 146 games.

NEWARK TEAM TO REPORT APRIL 8

Newark, O., Feb. 22.—Word this afternoon from the Indianapolis baseball headquarters of the Newark club says that Manager Jack Grim has signed John B. Mace, a catcher and outfielder, who will be given a trial in Newark. Mace is said to be one of the best amateur players in Indianapolis. He is a good hitter and fast on bases besides being a clever man in the outfield.

Manager Grim also announced that Jessie Ihrig has returned his signed contract to the club officials.

Manager Grim has book an excellent series of exhibition games and has announced the following dates:

Springfield at Newark April 10 and 11.
Newark at Springfield April 12 and 13.
Akron at Newark April 16 and 17.
Newark in Akron April 18 and 19.

Games with Zanesville will be booked following the Central league meeting at Fort Wayne today.

The Newark players will report here for spring training about the eighth of April, when Manager Grim will be on hand to look after the recruits.

Grim expects to attend the Ohio State league meeting in Columbus next Monday when he will meet the other magnates and take part in the transaction of business.

SHOULD HELP THE MINORS

New York, Feb. 22.—President Frank J. Farrell of the New York American league baseball club, believes that the new national agreement between the major leagues will be a great boon for the minors and also a help to young players.

Farrell declared on his arrival here from Chicago that the American league approved in toto of the agreement, but merely deferred ratification until President Johnson could study it more carefully.

"One of the best things that the agreement will do for the minor leagues," said Farrell, "is to prevent a wholesale drafting of minor league players by certain clubs simply to keep them away from rival clubs. In the past a club could draft many players and turn half of them back without trial, to block other teams from getting them. In the future a major league team is required to give a youngster a fair trial, either in the season or on the Southern training trip."

Sox Ready For Start

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The baseball season of 1912 officially starts here tomorrow night when Manager James J. Callahan of the Chicago White Sox treks southward, blazing the trail to Waco, Tex., where he will be joined shortly by the advance guard of the South Side club. Ralph Mogridge and Joe Benz will accompany Callahan to Waco.

PALZER WILL BOX WELLS ON COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Fight Promoter Eddie Graney says he is to stage Al Palzer and Bombardier Wells in a 20-round fight on the Fourth of July; that the bout will be held in an open air arena with a seating capacity of 12,600, and that the arena will be within the city limits of San Francisco. Graney has been negotiating for the mill for the past month and when questioned admitted that the match was practically on and that he was merely waiting for the signature of Wells. Palzer is best in the heavyweight line. The Palzer end of it has already been secured.

RUHLIN LEFT FORTUNE

The will of the late Gus Ruhlin, former Akron fighter, as filed in the Brooklyn probate office Saturday, consisted of an estate valued at $20,000, of which one-third is in real estate. All goes to his widow, who is prominent in Brooklyn suffrage circles.

Whew! Ump Sure Has One Hard Job

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Umpire Billy Evans who has had his share of flowers and pop bottles as a big league arbiter, thinks it is time for the public to sit down and figure out just why an umpire makes mistakes. Considering the amount of work to be done—59,810 decisions in a season, he figures—it is not surprising that there are some weird verdicts at times, he figures.

"In a nine-inning game on an average of 35 men on each team will step to the plate," says Evans. "This makes three score and ten batters on whom the umpire must pass judgment. It has been estimated that the umpire is called on for an average of four decisions on each batter.

Balls and Strikes, 280.

"Before the batter reaches first or is retired the count then stands one strike and three balls, two balls and two strikes, two strikes and three balls, three balls and three strikes, two strikes and four balls or any of the many combinations possible. Thus it would seem that four decisions on each batter is a conservative estimate. With 70 men stepping to the plate, it would make a total of 280 balls and strike decisions for the umpire.

"It is safe to say there are 20 balls hit in the neighborhood of the foul line during a game. Often the ruling of the umpire is right or wrong by an inch. Often, too, it will change the complexion of the entire game.

"In a full nine-inning game it is of course necessary to retire 54 men. If the home team has victory cinched without playing the last half of the ninth, only 51 men must be accounted for in the put-out column. A decision is necessary on every out, although often the decision is apparent, such as a caught fly ball or when the batter is out on strikes. On the other hand perhaps 20 plays come up during the game where the umpire calls the player safe on decisions that are fairly close.

Number of Rulings Per Game.

"A resume would show 280 decisions on balls and strikes, 20 decisions on fair or foul hits close to the line, 54 rulings on outs, and a score of plays in which the base runner gets the benefit of the doubt and is called safe, making 374 rulings on an average the umpire must make in a regular nine-inning game.

"The major league schedules call for 154 games. Taking into consideration the many tie games that are played annually, it would be safe to say that every umpire worked in at least 160 games during the season. Simple multiplication reveals the fact that in round numbers the umpire is called upon to render 59,810 verdicts. Rather out of the proportions to the number of chances the player is called upon to accept!"

"Lefty" Cooper Has Signed His Contract

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—"Lefty" Cooper, who was hanging out in the cold for some time, got chilly last night when the "breezes" from the Northwest touched Ohio, and hurried in to the baseball fireside. His contract, in other words, reached the strongbox late Tuesday night. Cooper thought he should have drawn a still larger increase than offered him, but not hearing of any weakening in Columbus, he sent on "de poipers." The McConnellsville lad was in the league long enough last fall to get acquainted and there is no reason why he should not get a flying start this spring.

While Cooper did not have a great deal of luck in winning games after he became a Senator, he showed enough stuff to warrant the belief that he is destined to become a great pitcher. He has a lot of natural ability, is young and in fact has everything in his favor. He was not hit hard last season while here, losing practically all of his games by low scores. For Marion he won 17 and lost 11 games that year.

Cooper was purchased by Columbus from the Marion (Ohio State league) team last summer.

ABOUT MATTHEWSON

It is said in Cincinnati that "Ed" Ashenbach, a fine fellow and a great baseball "fan," discovered Mathewson in Norfolk and took him to Cincinnati, says Jno. B. Foster in the New York Telegram.

Hate to take a fall out of the Cincinnati chapter, but Mathewson had pitched in New York before ever he thought of going to Cincinnati. The story in that case is that Mathewson came here and looked like a good young pitcher late in the fall, but when New York did not claim him Cincinnati saw to it that he did not get out of the National league. Then Cincinnati thought that it would like to have Rusie and traded Mathewson back to New York for Rusie. There have been some who have thought that they saw a motive on the part of the Cincinnati and New York clubs in this switching and trading, and perhaps there was. In any event if there was a motive there is not the slightest doubt that the Giants got all the backbone to it.

Another statement has it that Mathewson wished to jump to the St. Louis American league because he could not get along with McGraw. Sorry to spoil that one, but Mathewson did sign a contract to jump, not to get away from McGraw, who was not manager of the team at the time, but for the reason that he couldn't get along with Horace Fogel.

Still another is that in the peerless pitcher's reminiscences he refers to the crowds at the South Side ground in Chicago, when it is well known that when the Giants are in Chicago the Sox are always in the East. Somebody must have boxed the compass in the wrong direction.

Baseball Fans Are Fickle At The Best

Baseball fans are as fickle as the weather, as has been shown on many different occasions, and there has been no greater proof of this assertion than the exhibition given last fall by the Pittsburg fans, who panned George Gibson, one of the best catchers in the country, when the great backstop, working under a severe handicap and of course not showing his best form, was roasted without mercy by people who knew not of his disablement.

Gibson was the one man more than any other who was instrumental in placing a world's championship flag over Forbes' field, and just because he was made the object of ridicule and abuse by many, although the fan that knows baseball is never heard to pan a player.

If the average baseball fan only knew at what disadvantages some players at sometime or other during the season are laboring under they would be a little more considerate of the player's feelings.

The worst enemy minor league ball has today is the continued panner of the home team, and if you observe very closely the one who is the loudest in denunciation of certain things pertaining to the running of the team and what should be done with certain players is the fellow who sees the game from the bulletin boards as a general rule and gets his limited knowledge from hearsay, and in loud and boisterous tones imagines he is a recognized authority as to how a team should be handled.

MORAN HURLS DEFI AT AD

New York, Feb. 22.—A challenge for a championship bout was today forwarded to Ad Wolgast, the lightweight titleholder, by James Johnson, manager of Owen Moran, the clever little British fighter. Moran said that he feared that he had lost his punch but his bout with Joe Bedell proved that he still retains it.

SAYS JEFF IS IN EARNEST

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22. Emerson W. Dickerson, a sporting writer of this city and friend of Ad Wolgast, has received a letter from the lightweight champion stating it is not dream that Jim Jeffries is again in fine condition and desires another fight with Johnson. Wolgast has been with Jeffries for several weeks in California, tramping in the mountains and doing other conditioning stunts and ought to know what he is talking about. He says that Jeffries still believes his poor showing against the negro champion was due to [illegible] and that he believes he can go into training now and win back the title.

BASEBALL

All over the American league the fans expect Clyde Milan, the dandy little Tennessee flyer, who chases drives in the Nationals' middle garden, to be one of the greatest fielders of the 1912 season. The lad performed in wonderful form on many an occasion last year, frequently turning in the most spectacular work of his whole team.

Alas the idea that Ty Cobb's last analysis of the "perfect ballplayer" with its proportions of brains, [illegible] and limbs, is his last analysis of himself. Ty, be it understood, is [illegible] impersonal in his baseball [illegible] and always makes them with a feeling of detachment, as 'twere.

Ole Johnson, the man who "discovered" Swansburg, the greatest of all Swedish long-distance runners, is going back to Sweden to see the Olympic games. Johnson is himself a runner of note and for years, until he picked up and trained Swanburg, he held the Swedish title for everything from the one to the five-mile race. Johnson has been in the country for the last ten years and most of this time he has spent in Duluth.

Clark Griffith is a philosopher. He has warned the Washington fans that they must not expect a winner the coming summer, as it takes a long time to get a winning combination together out of as small a nucleus as he had when he started on the job.

The Country Boy At Grand Friday Night

The seat sale for "The Country Boy" is now on at the Grand. This is one of the best comedy dramas on the stage and is personally guaranteed by Managers Tynes and Taylor.

In "The Country Boy," which Henry B. Harris will present at the Grand Friday night, Edgar Selwyn has pictured with realistic effect the happenings at a typical theatrical boarding house table in the city of New York. It is a scene which teems with laughter. All the types of the great white way come in one by one including a chorus girl, a near prima donna, a sidewalk ticket speculator, a down on his luck newspaper man, not to forget the all-pervading mistress of the house who sits at the head of the table with her star boarder at her right, monarch of all she surveys. The situation in humor and interest is declared to equal the famous dressing room scene in "The Chorus Lady" and the poker game in "The Traveling Salesman." The fun is fast and furious with an occasional undercurrent of pathos and tragedy.

"Baby Mine."

"Baby Mine," under the direction of William A. Brady Ltd., after its fun-play record breaking run of over a year at Daly's Theatre, New York City, will pay us a visit here February 28, at the Grand Opera House, and owing to the formidable references it brings with it, both from newspaper sources and from public opinion, there is every reason to believe that it will fulfill its mission of laugh-making intent to the keenest possible delight of those who entertain a special desire to conceal stupor. "Baby Mine" is now playing to capacity business at the Criterion theatre in London. This is its second year in the British metropolis, and negotiations are under way for its production in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Australia and South America.

MURDER TRIAL IS ON

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 22.— The trial of Homer Kirk, the young telegraph operator who is charged with shooting and killing Will Thomas, a fellow operator in Russell some months ago, was started in the Circuit court of Greenup county Wednesday morning and with wonderful rapidity a jury was secured and the taking of testimony begun.

Judge Haulbert of Vanceburg is presiding and the array of legal talent is quite an imposing one. For the state Attorney T. N. Ross, of Ironton, Commonwealth's Attorney J. Buck Wilhoit and W. B. Cole are conducting the case while Kirk is being defended by Attorney Ossington of Fayetteville, W. Va., A. J. Layne of Ironton, E. E. Fullerton of Greenup and Richard Ernst of Russell.

A number of witnesses were examined during the afternoon. The trial was adjourned at 8:30 o'clock last night until nine o'clock this morning when the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Woman Taken To County Infirmary

Mrs. Joseph McGlone, of Mill street, was admitted to the infirmary Thursday, and her two children, aged 2 and 8 years, were sent to the Children's Home.

Mrs. McGlone and little ones were deserted by the husband and step-father some weeks ago. He is a plasterer, but his wife's continued ill-health caused him to seek the company of other women, and when she refused to consent to his proposal of allowing him to entertain other women at his home, he left, presumably for Carter City, Ky. She and children have since been at the mercy of friends.

MIKE STANTON TO LOCATE HERE

Mike Stanton, who has just returned from Sante Fe, New Mexico, where he has made his home for the past seven years, has decided to go into business in the River City. For the past three years he had managed the Elks' theatre in Sante Fe and brought to that city some of the best shows on the road. This sudden change in the weather is pretty rough on Mike, as when he left Sante Fe last Saturday the temperature registered 79.

Jesse Neice Wants To Secure Revolver

Jesse Niece, who shot and almost killed John Jamison at New Boston some weeks ago, was a caller at police headquarters on Wednesday evening.

Niece came to enlist Chief Phillips' aid and influence in recovering the gun with which he did the shooting. The New Boston authorities had refused to give back the pistol and as it was Chief Phillips to whom he surrendered the weapon immediately after the tragedy, he hoped to have him aid in recovering it. The chief told him that it was beyond his jurisdiction, and besides it was a rule of most police departments and corporation officials to confiscate all weapons that figured in shooting cases.

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HIGH FLYING IS CUT OUT

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.— Army aviators, in future, will not fly over one mile high.

This order was issued by Brigadier General Allen, in charge of the aviation corps, following a report from the Army Aviation School, at Augusta, Ga., where experiments have been in progress for some time regarding the best heights for air pilots to maintain to reconnoitre. The best flying, experts agree, is done between 1,000 feet and 5,250 feet in the air, and, it being considered unwise and dangerous to foster competition regarding altitudes attained, orders have been issued forbidding government aviators exceeding one mile above the earth.

It has been found that excellent photographs may be obtained from the 3,000-4,000 foot levels and that at 4,500 feet an airship painted with grey aeroplane paint, is practically invisible even on a bright day. Experiments now in progress promise the early perfection of an aluminum motor, which will be almost noiseless, and which will further decrease the likelihood of the discovery of an aeroplane by the enemy.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The Doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly.

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Horseshoers Will Meet

The Journeymen's Horseshoeing union will hold a regular meeting at the Central Labor Union hall Thursday night. All the members are urged to be present and all blacksmiths who are not members are invited to attend.

Position in Cincy.

A. Hazelbaker of Chillicothe street, left this morning for Cincinnati where he has taken a position.

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State House Talk

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—State School Commissioner Frank W. Miller does not think that the constitutional convention should make any change in the provision of the constitution relative to his department and the schools. He is of the opinion that under the present constitution the legislature has all the power it needs to make proper provision for the school system. In a statement just issued he points out that the state commissioner of schools should have authority to remove from office all members of the board of education who neglect or refuse to obey the laws of the state in the discharge of their official duties. The chief cause of the deplorable condition of rural schools, it is asserted, is the disregard of the oath of office and the laws of the state on the part of school board members.

Mr. Miller says that the state school commissioner's department should be removed entirely from the domination of political bosses. "A person's political preferences have no more to do with his ability as an educator than the color of his eyes," says Commissioner Miller. The proposal that the commissioner be appointed by the governor or by a small board of education appointed by the governor, in his opinion, would not remove the department from partisan politics. If kept from this influence, the superintendent, if not to be continued as an elective officer, should be appointed by a large state board of education, one of not less than nine members, so that no one governor, during his term, would be able to make appointments enough to control his policy.

Commissioner Miller says that whenever changes are needed in the school system, they can be made by the general assembly better than the constitutional convention, for the reason that if the plan should fail to give the results expected, the general assembly could amend or abolish the act, or substitute something else. With the constitutional convention it would be different. A constitutional amendment would be necessary to change anything it might do. "The present constitution gives the general assembly full authority to do anything that will give a thorough and efficient system of common schools, and this is a wise provision and should not be changed," said Commissioner Miller.

Roosevelt disappointed one class of citizens, when he was in Columbus yesterday. This class was the politicians, who were denied an audience by him. From all over the state they came, hoping to get his ear, but they were disappointed. He did not receive a single one of them. Roosevelt received a most enthusiastic reception. It was in marked contrast to that accorded President Taft on the occasion of his visit to this city recently. The president's reception, to tell the truth, was chilly. On the other hand, the crowds that welcomed Col. Roosevelt were frequently demonstrative and the shouts of "Teddy for 1912" that greeted him when he was departing from the capital won salvos of approving cheers. There is considerable comment being made as to the political effect of Col. Roosevelt's utterances. On the recall and several other important questions, he took ground diametrically opposite to that of President Taft. Some affect to construe his utterances as an indication that it is his purpose to be a candidate for the presidency. He has certainly laid the foundation for an excellent platform on which to make the race in case he should be nominated.

His address was absolutely free from any reference to politics. He boldly and forcefully and exhaustively discussed all the big questions excepting women's suffrage, that are before the people for consideration today. The earliest arrivals in the galleries of the constitutional convention were militant suffragettes, who had hoped that the ex-president would say something favorable to the subject dearest their hearts. In this they were disappointed. When the reception was on, some of the leading suffragettes fell in line, met the ex-president and told him that they were relying upon him to help their cause. Teddy, by way of reply, smiled blandly and shook them by the hand warmly. Col. Roosevelt's voice, while neither strong nor melodious, has great carrying power. He could be heard by everybody easily. He spoke in his usual aggressive style, using the purest and most virile English. It took him an hour and a half to deliver his address, and his hearers hung on every word. Blake.

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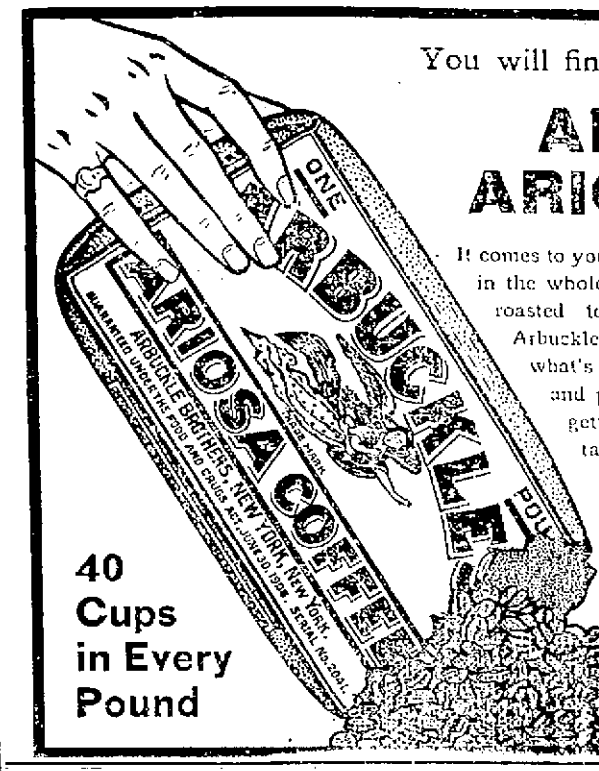

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The Boy Scouts of America are studying to become detectives. Scouting applies not only to the woods, but to the city as well. It is necessary for a boy if he would be a good scout to be observant not only of the animals and the trees in the woods, but also of men and things in the city. As an aid to the cultivation of observation powers of boy scouts, arrangements have been made to teach the boys the rudimentary principles of both the Bertillon and the Galton systems of identification. The aim, says James E. West, chief Scout executive, is not to turn the boys into a police force but to make them observant and equipped occasionally to do a good piece of real scouting.

As a means of training the eye of the boy and getting him to study the faces of men and women with a view of understanding a character and their chief characteristics the Bertillon system is important. It not only includes measurements of the body, but also requires the boy to make note mentally of the color of the eye, the hair, the line of the forehead and of the nose, the formation of the ear. It requires him to make an analysis of the profile and to study the mouth and similar features, and the boys also are required to be on the watch for peculiar marks as a means of identification. While of course the boys find this work difficult at first, they learn quickly, and unconsciously become more observant.

The Galton finger print system is coming more and more into use. Every boy has read about it and naturally is eager to study finger prints. The scout masters are urged to work out various games by which the Bertillon and finger print systems can be used. The idea is to offer prics to the boys who show the greatest alertness and the greatest power of observation.

THE OHIO RIVER LEADS ALL OTHER TRIBUTARIES

Washington, February 22 — Aside from the lower Mississippi, the Ohio river has the largest discharge of water of any river in the United States, according to the United States geological survey. Even the St. Lawrence river, which carries all the overflow from the Great Lakes, does not carry off the same amount of water that the Ohio river does.

"In volume of water the Ohio river is the main tributary of the Mississippi. Its mean discharge, according to the records of the geological survey, is about 300,000 cubic feet per second, which is much more than the discharge of St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg, N. Y., although the drainage area of the St. Lawrence is nearly twice that of the Ohio. The maximum flow of the Ohio is approximately 1,500,000 cubic feet per second—about thirty times the low-water flow."

"A comparison of records of flow of Ohio river with those of the upper Mississippi and Missouri shows that although its drainage area is but one-third of the combined Mississippi and Missouri its mean and low water flow is 1.3 times as great as their combined flow, and its maximum flow is 1.5 times as great. This fact is accounted for by the greater rainfall in the Ohio basin and by the general character of the region."

"The Ohio basin affords many opportunities for storage, especially on the southern tributaries. From topographic maps of the geological survey covering part of the drainage area of the Ohio a large number of reservoir sites have been located, some of them of enormous capacity. Careful surveys would undoubtedly show many suitable sites for dams that would impound large reservoirs."

"The magnitude of such a flow as that of the Ohio may perhaps be better appreciated if it is stat- cubic feet per second would in one day cover 595,000 acres to a depth of one foot."

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AT WASHINGTON HOTEL

On Tuesday, February 27th.

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In order to give an opportunity to a large number of the sick who have formerly called on me and were not able to take treatment on account of my prices, I will treat all who will call on me and begin treatment on February 27th at the exceedingly low price of

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PER MONTH for each case including medicine. Those beginning treatment on that date will be treated at the same rate until cured. I treat and cure all chronic diseases of men, women and children.

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Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of Indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

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Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

LUMBER CO. TO BUILD RAILROAD

The Yellow Poplar Lumber company of Coal Grove is making preparations to build a railroad up Russell-Prater Creek, W. Va., having advertised for the hauling of steel rails from Elkhorn City, Va., to that point. The road will have its beginning at a point beyond the "breaks" of the Big Sandy river. It will be about twenty-five miles in length. Large mills will be installed to saw the timber along the line and later coal mines will be opened.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it."

Fisher & Streich.

Fine Horse Taken Sick

Seiling Brothers, of Wheelersburg, arrived here from Lafayette, Ind., Wednesday, with several German coach stallions and two mares. One of the latter was taken sick on the way and was removed to Dr. Joseph Lake's hospital for treatment.

Chief Went After Peeper

Chief Phillips personally responded to a hurry call to Mrs. Seva E. Brushart's home, No. 60 East Second street, Wednesday evening, to search for a prowler.

Mrs. Brushart was home alone, when startled by someone trying a door. She started to investigate and found a man peeping into the house. She promptly summoned the police, but the fellow had made his escape. Mrs. Brushart was unable to give a description of the man.

John Padan of Columbus is in the city calling on his many friends. Mr. Padan is in the railroad business.

Has Offer Of Two Jobs

Jim Ross, who has been camping out at the city prison for a month or more, acting as flunkey to the janitors, has secured offers of two different jobs. Jack has a chance to go South and has also been promised a job on the N. & W. near Columbus, and may accept the latter.

Sun Boiler Repaired

The boiler at the Sun Theatre has been repaired and Manager Lee will have the cozy little theatre as warm and comfortable as usual. The damage was not as bad as reported.

Shoe Salesmen To Leave Soon

D. L. Williams and son Harry, who travel for the Selby Shoe Company, expect to leave March 5 on their respective trips. Mr. Williams will go direct to South Carolina and Harry's first stop will be Hannibal, Mo.

Will Farm.

George Clifford of the East End Thursday moved to the Worley farm on the West Side where he will engage in farming.

The Entering Wedge To a Successful Future

No man or woman has a better friend than a savings pass book. It remains your friend in need as well as deed.

Have a bank account whether you are working on a salary or in business for yourself. Money in your pocket is a temptation—it's an expensive habit—the sooner you realize it the more you will be ahead. And last, but not least, remember this fact—a bank account establishes your credit in a community—a desirable asset at all times.

The Security Savings Bank

Generous Workmen Pay For Operation

A tumor was successfully removed from the left side of Henry Rollan's neck Wednesday afternoon, the operation being performed in the Hempstead hospital by Dr. Harry Schirrmann.

Rollan, who is only 19 years old, is employed at the Excelsior. Gradually the tumor became larger, and the boy was advised to consult a physician. He said he had no funds and would have to leave it go for a while. Employes in his room got busy with a subscription list and in less than an hour enough money was raised to pay the bill, and Rollan laid down his work and arrangements were hurriedly made for his admittance to the Hempstead hospital. The tumor was removed a short time later, and Rollan will recover completely from the operation, as not a trace of the tumor is left.

Sanitary Plumbing Co. Is Ready For Business

That New Boston is fast taking on airs is evidenced by the opening of a new plumbing establishment there. The proprietors are W. L. Huff and Ogle Bircham, and they are located at 218 Gallia pike, just east of where the street car tracks turn into Millbrook park. They call their new place The Sanitary Plumbing Shop.

The firm is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and electrical work, and will make a specialty of handling gas stoves. Mr. Burcham grew up in New Boston and Mr. Huff came here from Maysville. Both are experienced workmen and should prosper.

Hold-up Men Got $10 Of John's Coin

It develops that Carpenter John Roberts was relieved of some of his money when held up by two highwaymen at Sixth and Raynor streets Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roberts had his week's pay amounting to $26 which he had received at the Harbison-Walker brick plant when attacked. Only one of the men succeeded in going through his pockets he having jerked himself out of the other's grasp and the robber was sent sprawling to the ground. Roberts' clothes were almost torn from him before he succeeded in breaking away from the pair. When he got home he found ten dollars of his money gone.

Told About a Hold-up.

..An unknown man rushed breathlessly into the Offnere street power house Wednesday night and excitedly told of having been held up along Eleventh St. He gave evidence of having been in a struggle but disappeared again before his name could be learned. The police received no report of the hold-up.

"Yaller" DeLotell May Get Stiff Dose

"Yaller" De Lotell, who was arrested for making himself generally obnoxious at the N. & W. depot Wednesday afternoon, may be the first to be handled under the new habitual act discovered by Mayor Tynes.

De Lotell has been arraigned before the Mayor several times since the first of the year and just finished a 30 days' workhouse sentence for mistreating his wife. "It would not surprise me were he the first to go under that law," said Chief Phillips. The penalty is from one to three years in the workhouse.

De Lotell was drinking, and as he staggered about among the crowd at the depot, his eyes fell upon Detective James A. Rancus, whom he began abusing.

Boilermaker Bill Bishop was an unexpected caller at police headquarters Wednesday evening. He came to apply for lodging. He was considerably the worse for liquor, and though accommodated will probably have to face the Mayor on a drunkenness charge, upon that official's return from Cincinnati, Friday.

Mr. Dave Thomas of East 4th street, spent today in Columbus on a business trip.

and what a disappointment it is to find that though you are young, your hair is beginning to turn gray—that you are surely going to look old before your time.

Don't wait for any more gray hairs to come—get a bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH today. Start in now and use it regularly.

Those gray hairs will soon disappear—be restored to their natural color and stay so.

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PRETZEL MEAL RECIPE

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CORN PUDDING

"Put in baking dish a layer of corn (either fresh or canned), seasoned with salt and pepper, and dotted with butter. Sprinkle with thin layer of Star Brand Pretzel Meal. (If corn is not juicy, moisten every layer of Pretzel Meal with milk.) Alternate layers of corn and Pretzel Meal as above until dish is two-thirds full. Cover with milk and bake till nicely brown.

Pretzel Meal is sold by all grocers.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce

J. H. RYAN

as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR

Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for COUNTY SURVEYOR

Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.

GROVER C. KINLEY

(Present Deputy Surveyor)

J. F. STRAYER

Candidate For COUNTY TREASURER

Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS

Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL

Candidate For TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY Republican Primary May 21, 1912 Your support earnestly solicited.

HARRY H. MITTENDORF

Candidate For COUNTY TREASURER

Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

To the Voters of Scioto County:

I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.

ELMER W. HEISEL

(Present Deputy Treasurer)

GEO. W. SHEPPARD

CANDIDATE Prosecuting Attorney

Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Commissioner.

To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.

PETER BROWN

WILLIAM BENNETT

I respectfully solicit renomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER at the hands of the Democratic voters.

FRANK CRAIG

FOR COMMISSIONER

I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May. 21, 1912.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 12, 1912.

The Portsmouth Times:—Will you kindly announce my candidacy for the nomination as "County Commissioner" on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election of May 21, 1912.

I shall use every honorable means to secure the nomination, and if successful, will work just as hard for election in the following November.

My only promise is to give the people of Scioto county the best service that is in me.

Very truly,

GEORGE S. WILHELM

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.

GEORGE H. HILL

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.

CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK

Republican Candidate For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of

WILLIAM WEIDNER

as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JACOB P. KUHNER

Republican Candidate COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Your support is solicited and will be appreciated. Primary May 21, 1912.

THOS. W. WATKINS

Republican Candidate For COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Primary May 21, 1912. Your Support Solicited.

Good Roads

We are authorized to announce

GEORGE L. GABLEMAN

as a candidate for PROBATE JUDGE

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

To the Voters of Scioto County:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of PROBATE JUDGE of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.

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No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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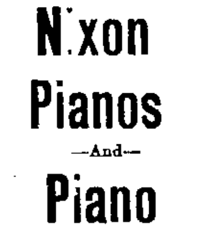

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MASONIC NOTICE.

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—To rent five room house in good location for year or more; no children. Good references. Home phone A 1205. 21-2

WANTED: To buy small second hand film camera. Phone Y 921. 21-3

WANTED—Dishwasher at Biggs House. 21-2

WANTED:—Washing to do. 563 East Fifth. 20-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Good wages. No washing. 366 East 7th. 20-3

WANTED:—Four experienced lady canvassers, at once. Good proposition. Apply 205 Masonic Temple. 21-3

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WANTED:—Agent to sell toilet articles. Money making proposition. No capital required. Inquire 518 Union. 2-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth Ohio. July 1 1912

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WANTED:—Work by middle aged woman. Write what you require. Mrs. M. Brown, Mackoy, Ky. Care T. N. Biggs. 21-3

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NOTICE:—I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by my wife, Mary Fiffe. (Signed) A. W. Fiffe. 22-1

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FOR SALE:—One Jersey cow. James Martin, 607 Boundary St. 20-5

FOR SALE:—All kinds of Real Estate; some on easy terms. See F. W. Kilgoyne 1222 Grandview Ave. Phone B 922. 27-tf

FOR SALE:—New 4 room house in Sciotoville. Desirable location. Large lot. See John W. Crawford, Sciotoville. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Two choice lots 40x150 on corner Second avenue and Center street, Morton's Addition to Fullerton, Ky. See or address L. S. Montgomery, Fullerton, Ky. 14-12

FOR SALE:—Second hand boiler, 16 ft. long 4 ft. diameter. In good condition. The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Co. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, bath, gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 844. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Farm. Or will trade for city property. 100 acres three miles east of Harrisonville; well timbered, well watered, good orchard, house, barn and outbuildings. See or address J. W. Stout, 1430 High St., Portsmouth, O. 19-6d 2w

FOR SALE:—230 acre farm Harrisonville and Minn's Run pike. 6 miles from Portsmouth. 2 miles from car line, New Boston. John C. Bainer, R. D. No. 2 Portsmouth. 16-6

FOR SALE—One large gas range, large electric restaurant sign, coffee urn, broiler, hot water tank. Call at old Busy Bee stand. Phone X 928. 19-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. 384 Gallia. 19-tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Suitable for one gentleman. Mrs. James Patterson, 33 East Second St. 22-5

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, with bath at 824 Offnere St. 22-41

FOR RENT: Or sale, nice country store. See L. Zeutle, Jeweler, 111 West Second. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Nice store room at 99 East Eleventh St. See Adam Plan, 97 East 11th St. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Four room house Walnut street. East Portsmouth. Rent $5.00 in advance. H. Rottinghaus, Market. 22-1

FOR RENT:—Store room 512 E. 11th. Good location. See Andy Wolfe. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, also one sleeping room, cheap. Phone A 1217. 21-3

FOR RENT—Three rooms, water and gas, 14 South Union. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Good truck farm on Rosemount Road. H. B. Noel. Phone 3808. 19-6

FOR RENT:—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences, 120 Gallia. Call afternoons. 20-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with or without board in private family, suitable for two gentlemen, 377 East 11th. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Inquire 518 Union. 29-tf

LOST

LOST:—Pocketbook containing $7 in currency. Reward for return to 343 East 3rd. 19-3

LOST:—Buggy boot on West Side between Portsmouth and Lucasville. Return to Bridges' Livery Barn. Phone 1135. Reward. 22-2

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Disturbed Show

Had Joe Beasley paid the regular admission, 10 cents, to see a vaudeville show given in the Town Hall in Lucasville Wednesday night and acted in a gentlemanly manner he would have saved $4.70. He became boisterous and had to be arrested. Before Squire Byron Thursday he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of making himself a nuisance at the show and was fined $4.80, which he paid and was released.

His Claim Is Rejected

Attorney Ben Heidingsfeld, of Cincinnati, was in Portsmouth on Thursday, on some legal and financial matters. This prominent Queen City counsellor flatters himself that he is half a Portsmouth citizen, because his parents were once residents of the town, his father being one of the big merchants here back in the fifties. That, however, was some time before Attorney Ben was born, and much as we would like for him to have the honor, we must reject his claim to being sort of stepson of the Peerless.

Gave Up Trip.

H. S. Grimes, who expected to attend the meeting of grain exchanges in St. Louis, felt indisposed Thursday and was forced to abandon his trip.

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BIG DEAL CLOSED BY SALVAGE CO.

One of the big realty deals, of which there has been so much talk of late was consummated Thursday afternoon, when Marcus Goodman, of Hamilton; Attorney Ben Heidingsfeld, of Cincinnati, and Si Strauss, of the Salvage, representing the Goodman-Strauss interests, met in this city and completed the purchase of the Keener property.

The property lies on the east side of Chillicothe street, between Third and Fourth, has a frontage of 34 feet, and extends 150 feet to an alley at the rear. At present it is occupied by Al. Yuenger's saloon and Fritz Dill's barber shop. The exact consideration was not stated, but it is close around $27,000.

The buyers are not ready to give out their exact plans in regard to the property. They have other negotiations pending, and their projects must wait upon the time and manner of the terminating of these before they can come to any definite conclusions.

Batch Of News From The Burg

Prof. E. O. McCowen, wife and family attended a family dinner at Mrs. S. S. Smith's home in Portsmouth Saturday. Mrs. McCowen is the daughter of Mrs. Smith. The occasion was Mrs. Smith's 58th birthday and a very enjoyable time was had.

We are sorry to lose some of our good citizens in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and daughter, Catherine, will leave for Mrs. Barnes' old home at Mt. Gilead in the near future. Mr. Barnes intends to study for the ministry.

Robert Chitts has been serving on the petit jury.

The Standard Bearers will meet with Miss Ethel Chitts Friday evening. Every member attend, the more the merrier.

Dr. E. M. Wilson is very busy as he is the only doctor in the town.

Dr. Miller, who was removed to a hospital in Cincinnati about a week ago, is reported better. Mrs. Miller left for his bedside today.

Miss Darlene Cadot attended the entertainment given at Trinity church Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Eaton left for her Alma Mater, Ohio Wesleyan, Wednesday afternoon.

John Dils is serving on the grand jury in Cincinnati.

Arthur Wilson is thinking seriously of locating in Stewartsville. He is very much pleased with that city and thinks of locating there permanently.

Quite a number of persons from here attended the Passion Play moving pictures Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Miss Marie Winkler, who is attending business college in Portsmouth, spent Sunday with home folks.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon to open again Monday.

The Literary Society of Wheelersburg High School met Wednesday afternoon, February 21, and the following program was rendered:

Song, Lincoln—By School.
Essay, Washington's Boyhood—Lewis Smith.
Essay, Lincoln's Boyhood—Lucy Miller.
Reading, Washington's Service to Gov. Dinwiddie—Darlene Cadot.
Recitation, Washington's Service to His Country—Nellie Barney.
Essay, Washington's Home Life—Bert James.
Reading—They Loved Lincoln—Lucile Mayhew.
Essay, Washington's Character—Chas. Sauter.
Recitation—Crown Our Washington—Eunice Smith.
Song—My Dream of the U. S. A.—Darlene Haskins, Effie Reif, Edith Wilson, Ethel Clotts.
Reading, Inauguration of Lincoln—Louis Lang.
Essay, Lincoln As President—Thomas Prather.
Recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Bessie Ach.
Essay, Washington As President—Anna Cranston.
Recitation, Visions of Lincoln—Averil Hunsinger.
Recitation, Washington's Christmas Party—Bertha Ach.
Essay, Washington's Bravery As Shown In The Revolution—Otto Apel.
Essay, Washington's Retreat Through the Jersies—Will Groh.
Reading, Shooting Will Do No Good—Jennie Mayhew.
Reading, Washington in the Dark Days of the Revolution—Mabel Hunsinger.
Reading—Anecdotes That Illustrate the Man—Bessie Mackoy.
Reading, Lincoln the Man—Clara Cranston.
Recitation—The Twenty-Second of February—Anna Miller.
Reading—Mount Vernon—Catherine Fisher.
Reading, Facts About Washington—Roscoe Burke.
Recitation, A King—Evelyn Hunsinger.
Reading, How to Surrender Arms—John Sauer.
Recitation, The Little General—McKinley Sauer.
Reading, A Sinecure and General Grant—Raymond Gleim.
Reading, Points of Similarity—Nellie Griver.
Recitation, The Good Old Times—Rosa Lang.
Monologue—Marie James.

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THREATENED TO SUICIDE

Disappointed because he had refused transportation to Huntington Thomas Purcell threatened suicide as he and wife and two children stood within the C. & O. city ticket office Thursday afternoon.

Purcell had appealed to the city authorities for passes. They furnished him with tickets to Ashland. This did not seem to satisfy him he wanting transportation clear to Huntington. Handing the tickets to his wife he told her to keep them saying he was going down to the river to drown himself. The wife throwing her arms about him begged him to reconsider his hasty decision. He finally did so and they disappeared in the direction of South Portsmouth. The family had become stranded here while working their way back to West Virginia from Topeka, Kansas.

MORE OX DRIVERS

Honas Dimler, veteran soldier of Thompson street, boasts that he was an ox driver in his younger days, in fact the first work he did upon arrival in this country when a boy, was handling ox teams. Fred Brodbeck is another. Fred hauled many a load of tan bark from Pond Creek to the old landing at Alexandria, almost fifty years ago.

Automobile Caught Fire

When some grease on Attorney Cecil S. Miller's automobile ignited Thursday morning, Will Patton, who was cleaning the machine became excited and called out the East End fire department. The blaze was so trivial that it was smothered with a couple of dust rags.

To Institute Damage Suit

Attorney Theo. K. Funk is preparing a suit for damages against the Carlyle Brick company on behalf of Henry Stiltner who was injured by a slide carriage some weeks ago.

Baby Cooked In Bean Soup

Zanesville, O., Feb. 22.—Joseph Hewison, aged 2, son of Joseph Hewison of Caldwell, Noble county, was cooked to death in a pot of beans during the absence of his mother today. The baby had climbed up to the stove and in peering into the boiling beans fell head foremost, upsetting the pot and covering himself with the hot contents. He died in an hour.

Attend Lehman's shoe sale.

Nothing New In Widdig Case

There is not a single new development in the mysterious Widdig case and the relatives have practically abandoned hope of recovering the body of the missing man.

As an incentive to find the body the Valley Township Grange at a meeting in Lucasville Wednesday decided to give $25 to the person furnishing tangible information relative to Widdig's body.

Two Hundred Robins Hide in Hollow Tree

Marysville, O., Feb. 22.—More than 200 robins flew from an old tree yesterday when workmen were felling it with their axes. The woodchoppers were working on a farm just south of this city.

The tree had fallen over and one log had been sawed off when the workmen discovered that the upper end penetrated into a decayed part of the tree. As soon as the log rolled over, the robins flew out.

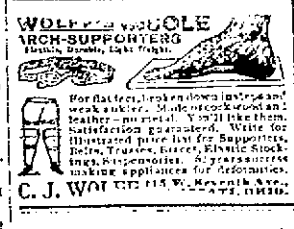
Bird experts declare that the robins had been caught by the cool weather, and had sought shelter in the tree, where they remained throughout the cold months.

Joel Clore Robbed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Attorney Joel C. Clore, yesterday discovered that some sneak thief had entered his house at 925 Chateau avenue and removed 35 feet of lead pipe. He filed a demurrer to the proceeding with the police.

Cistern Caved In.

A cistern at Charles Brunner's home, corner Eight hand Court streets, caved in during the fierce storm Wednesday night.



Winter Coats in the Near-Spring At ATLAS' For a Song

SOCIETY FASHION

Miss Ann Henderson, who has been visiting relatives in Cleveland, is now the guest of friends in Circleville, en route to her home in this city.

Joseph Kinney has gone to his home at Maysville, Ky., after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coburn.

Mrs. William Beltis and little daughter of East Fourth street, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellar in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Herman Campbell of East Sixth street, has as guest her aunt, Mrs. Miles Jones of Jackson.

Miss Carrie Kinney returned to Macon, Ohio, today, after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Richmond of East Eleventh street.

The Scioto Bridge club met this afternoon with Mrs. Paul Esselborn of East Fifth street.

The Saturday Afternoon Sewing club was entertained this afternoon at the residence of Miss Edith Staten. The usual sewing was indulged in followed by dainty refreshments. The members present were Mesdames Geo. Thomas, W. B. Sprague, James Scott and Misses Edna Davis and Jeanette Silcox.

Mrs. Edward Janison (Annette Phelan) arrived today from Hyde Park, Cincinnati, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Kenrick of East Ninth street.

District Three, Second Presbyterian Aid Society, elected the following officers yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Patterson:

Miss Alma Hehisch, chairman.
Mrs. Yingling, vice chairman.
Mrs. Carl Sprecker, secretary.
Mrs. Charles Hobstetter, treasurer.

Following the business session, Mrs. Patterson was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Everard in serving dainty refreshments. Mrs. Horace Thomas was the only visitor.

Mrs. Margaret Becker who has been spending the past several weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of West Third street, has returned to her home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland of the Alexandria Flats, are expecting as a guest today their sister, Mrs. Sadie Hatfield of Covington, Ky.

Mrs. B. D. Morris of 545 Twentieth street, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Bonze of Greenup, Ky., Tuesday and Wednesday.

The engagement of Mr. Ben Ames Williams, son of ex-Senator and Mrs. Daniel Webster Williams of Jackson, O., and Miss Florence Trafton Talpey of York, Maine, was recently announced by a room-mate of the bride-to-be at Wellesey college, Miss Louise Ufford, at her home in Dorchester, Mass. Miss Talpey is a senior at Wellesey and Mr. Williams is a member of the class of 1910 Dartmouth college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of 627 East Seventh street, Thursday moved to their handsome new home, 1412 Franklin avenue.

Miss Florence Laudner was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Laudner at Jackson, Ohio, returned here on Wednesday evening accompanied by Miss Maud Wrenn who went to Jackson last Saturday to visit Miss Laudner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herzstan who recently came to this city from Dayton, have taken rooms with Mrs. John Brushart of East Second street. Mr. Herzstan is the new manager of the National Cash Register office.

The Tuesday club has discontinued meeting until after Lent when the first session will be held with Mrs. Clarence Nodler.

The engagement was announced at Ironton Wednesday of Mr. Herbert Baynard, a popular young man of this city and Miss Josephine Browne, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browne of Kitts Hill, near Ironton. The wedding will take place April 22.

Mr. Gus B. Barlow left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati to be absent until Sunday to attend the annual reunion of thirty-second degree Masons of Ohio valley consistory and Mystic Shriners of Syrian temple, of which bodies Mr. Barlow is a member, and always attends annually.—Columbus Dispatch.

Says the Ironton Register:
"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Presley and children of Portsmouth, who have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Kitts Hill, were in the city today enroute to their new home in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Brown will be engaged in the brick laying business.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son, Roy, of Haldeman, Ky., were in the city today, on their way to Scioto ville to visit their mother, Mrs. Riddleberger, and other relatives."

Mrs. Nettie Reed of Washington C. H., is expected here shortly for a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. W. Mahan and other relatives.

Mrs. John Weaver, of West Fifth street, entertained a few friends, Thursday night, for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Adelaide Freyer, who will leave Friday for Pittsburg. The guests included Misses Mary Margaret Fuller, Dee Marquette, Bernice Plummer, Flossie McDaniels, Mrs. Ernest Tidd and Mrs. Earl Wenkellen.

At the close of the delightful evening, Mrs. Weaver was assisted by Mrs. James Maxwell in serving dainty refreshments.

Mr. Walter Applegate, of East Third street, returned Monday from a two months' stay in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. D. Gilliland charmingly entertained with a sewing party yesterday afternoon in her apartments in the Alexandria. The merry hours were whiled away with needlework, after which the hostess served a dainty repast to the guests, who included, Mesdames Clinton Searl, S. D. Ruggles, J. W. Dunning, Charles Scudder, Frank Adams, Howard Williamson, R. S. Kyle, Alan Simpson, Alfred Hughes, Earl Rardin, R. O. De Baron Arthur Willey, Miss Simpson of London, England and Miss Crete Brant, of Lucasville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kricker and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buch are attending the auto show in Cincinnati today.

Miss Crete Brant, of Lucasville, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Earl Rardin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Warnock, of East Seventh street, were tendered a happy surprise by their children and grandchildren on Tuesday, which was the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. The following members of the family assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warnock in the evening, to assist in celebrating the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Warnock and daughter, Eugenia, Mrs. Harry Hilliard, Mrs. Nellie Meadows and daughter, Alice, Mrs. David Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. George Ware and daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer are entertaining at dinner this evening the members of the Dinner Club, in celebration of their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sadie Hatfield, of Covington, Ky., arrived in this city today, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peebles arrived today from the South, and are guests of Mr. Peebles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brawley, who are traveling through Florida, write to friends here that they are having delightful weather and they are greatly enjoying the beauties of the South. Mr. and Mrs. Brawley have been at St. Petersburg, Fla., but are now at Jacksonville. On leaving there they will go down the East Coast to spend the month of March.

Miss Flora Dellert, the West Second street milliner, and Miss Mary Cottle, assistant trimmer at this popular shop, have just returned after spending several weeks at the spring millinery openings in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus.

Miss Winnie Leive, of the city auditor's office, spent Washington's Birthday visiting home folks at South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marquette will go to Piketon, Saturday, to attend the celebration to be given in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Marquette's brother, Mr. Thomas Bateman. Only the immediate family will be present, including Mr. Grant Bateman and family, Mr. Jess Bateman, Mr. Will Patterson and family and Mrs. Jennie Kellison of Columbus, also a sister of Mr. Bateman.

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You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

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Ask For Trustee In Widdig Case

A formal application was made to the probate court Thursday for the appointment of a trustee to take charge and dispose of the personal estate of William Widdig, missing Clifford farmer.

Widdig and his family lived on the Dave Brant farm near Clifford, and as they must give up possession March 1, it has been decided best that all the personal property, such as stock, farming utensils, vehicles, grain, etc., be sold, and this must be done by a trustee, on an order of the court. Relatives have abandoned all hope of ever seeing Widdig again, and the wife and children will soon go to live with her father, Mr. McNamara, near Lucasville.

Attention G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of Bailey Post Friday evening, February 23d, at 7 p. m. Let us have a rousing turnout, as arrangements will be made at this meeting for attending the Washington Memorial service, which will be given at the Trinity M. E. church on Sunday, February 25th.

Cread Milstead, Commander.
W. H. Williams, Adjutant.

Work Will Go On

Miss Floy Hammond, the Deaconess, by the advice of her physician, has resigned her work under the auspices of the Joseph Spencer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The obligations assumed under the work of Miss Hammond are still to be carried on by the chapter.

Further plans for the continuation of the work are to be made and the members of the chapter hope that the financial aid so freely given to the work, will still be extended through the chapter.

Miss Hammond has been instrumental in causing other deaconesses to be located in our city, and also in sending several women to study for the office.

No one can estimate the amount of good that has been accomplished by her, and everyone in touch with her has wondered at her rare tact in knowing and searching for the real needs of those in trouble, and her loving efforts to help them in His Name.

THE CLIPPERS BEAT RECORD

It remained for the Clippers to smash all bowling records at The Club Wednesday night, when in the last game with the Lyrics they totaled 827, the highest score ever made on the alleys. Incidentally, they took two out of the three games, their first score being 794.

Ferguson, of the Lyrics, broke into the 200 class, the first time this stunt has been pulled off in a match game. The scores:

Clippers.	1	2	3
Haupt	153	142	197
Graves	146	118	132
Haynes	129	...	174
Jeffords	187	140	146
Staten	179	142	178
Clarence	...	113	...
Totals	794	655	827

Lyrics.	1	3	3
Carson	124	128	125
Egbert	109	149	146
Pressler	134	166	165
Ferguson	133	208	109
Craakbaum	129	111	129
Totals	629	752	674

School Friday

Through a misunderstanding The Times stated Wednesday evening that there would be no school Friday.

Supt. Appel asks The Times to correct the error and in "bold type" announce that every boy and girl is expected to return to school on Friday.

Will Return To Osgood

Walter Finney has returned from Osgood, Ind., where he assisted his brother, Dr. Clay Finney, veterinary surgeon of that place. While in Indiana Mr. Finney did considerable traveling for a big music concern and disposed of several pianos and organs. He will return to Osgood within the next few days.

Pretty Daughter Born.

P. G. Eckhart and wife, 1331 Mound street, are the parents of a fine little girl, born Thursday. The little Miss has been named Martha Washington.

COUNCILMAN 54 TODAY

Councilman John Moeller reached his fifty-fourth milestone in life's journey Thursday, and during the day received the congratulations and well wishes of many friends, as he handed out porkchops and weiners at his meat market. The genial butcher looks much younger, as well as acting it.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my husband, especially the W. O. W. and Rev. Hartinger for their services, and also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Charles Riggs.

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5c Pet Brand Milk, six for only	25c
Butter Crackers, 2 lbs for only	15c
Two 1 pound sacks fancy head Rice for	15c
Two 1 pound Not-A-Seed Seed Raisins	25c
FIVE CENT OIL SARDINES 6 boxes for	25c
BREAKERS OATS 3 BOXES FOR	25c
LUMP STARCH 3 LBS. FOR ONLY	10c
10c Upright or Inverted Mantles 2 for	15c
10c Inverted Gas Globes, 3 for only	25c
Cracked Hominy, 3 pounds for only	10c
Good Luck Baking Powder, 2 10c cans for	15c
October Beans, 2 quarts for only	25c
Golden Glory Syrup 2 cans for only	15c
Double Dip or Parlor Matches 3 packages for	10c

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Street Car Union Favors Franchise

The members of the local street car union went on record, Wednesday night, as favoring the granting of a franchise by the city council to the Portsmouth Street Railway Co. The meeting of the union was held in Central Labor Hall, and was largely attended. Practically all the members present spoke enthusiastically concerning the franchise question, and expressed the hope that council would act favorably upon the proposition. The members elected one of their members, Conductor Joseph Turner, as a delegate to Central Labor Council. He will succeed David Bower, former motorman, who is now employed as baggage man at the N. & W. depot.

Wild Duck Captured

The packet Greyhound ran into a flock of wild ducks some miles above Portsmouth Wednesday night and an unusual happening resulted in the capture of one.

The boat's searchlight caused the flock, numbering fully 100, to charge the packet and quite a number made a beeline for the pilot house. One of them got underneath the narrow aperture in front of the wheel and Pilot Tom Roush grabbed it. He brought the duck, still alive, to town Thursday and presented it to his friend, Grocer Joe Schnefer.

Went To Williamson.

Supt. J. T. Carey, of this division of the N. & W. went to Williamson Thursday on business. His chief clerk, I. C. Cheyney spent the day in Ironton with Agent Chas. Brown.

Have the family shod at Lehman's.

Miss Myrtle Royse is reported alarmingly ill at the home of her parents, Carpenter and Mrs. Thomas Royse of Findlay street.

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BIG STORM AT BLUEFIELD

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Nine dwellings were wrecked by a heavy windstorm last night at North Park, W. Va., the scene of the great flood of 1911.

The wreckage took fire and several persons are reported missing.

THUMB WAS LACERATED

Earl Prickett, employed as patternmaker at the Simpson Brass Foundry in the East End, met with a painful accident Wednesday, when his left hand was caught in a press. The thumb was badly lacerated, the accident took off Mr. Prickett will likely be off duty for several days, as the injury is giving him much pain.

Returns To Peerless.

Leslie White, who has been employed for several months in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth, having taken up his position in the Queen City.

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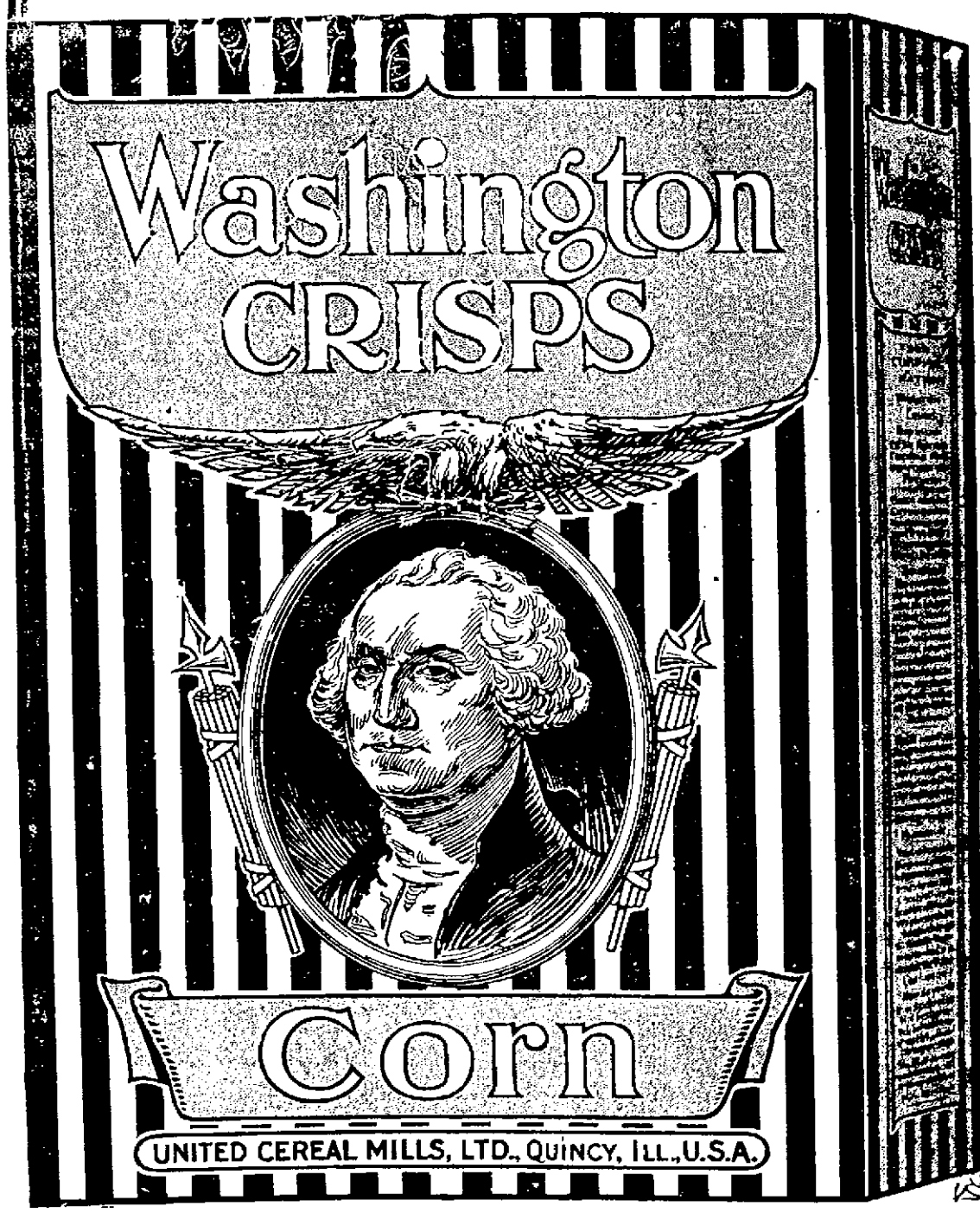

To the Mothers of American Boys and Girls.

Teach your children the lessons to be learned from the life of the "Father of His Country"—George Washington.

The life of this great American is the best example of wholesome, noble, truthful living in the history of our country, and our children should be taught the value of truthfulness, patriotism and devotion to principle.

Impressions made upon the minds of children are lasting, and always influence their future lives.

How important then it is that we furnish them only the best mental, as well as physical food, that their minds and bodies may be sound and wholesome.

REMEMBER: The boys and girls of today, are the men and women of tomorrow.

BLIZZARD'S TAIL HAS WHIPPED PORTSMOUTH

For years Portsmouth has not been swept by such a fierce windstorm as passed over this section Wednesday afternoon and night. All during the early hours of Thursday morning the wind kept blowing a regular gale. Branches of trees, boards and tin roofing covered the streets in many parts of the town.

Narrow escapes from falling debris and broken windows were reported from all parts of the county.

The high wind was accompanied by a sudden drop in temperature and real winter weather again prevails after a few days of moderately warm weather. The minimum temperature this morning was 20 above. Tuesday afternoon it registered 46, a drop of 26 degrees in a few hours. But according to the weather experts the cold snap will not linger long.

The rainfall for Tuesday and Wednesday was quite heavy, amounting to 1.20.

Cottage Was Torn Down.

W. T. Harr of New Boston, perhaps suffered the greatest loss. Wednesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock the storm tore down one of his new cottages near the lake entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. Some time during the night another new cottage which was nearer completion than the one swept away Wednesday, was completely wrecked. Mr. Harr's loss will reach over $500.

Show Case Smashed.

A sidewalk show case was knocked down by the wind in front of the Bankrupt store, corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets Wednesday evening and smashed to pieces. Its contents were scattered to the four winds.

The glass of a front door of Adolph Hurth, Jr.'s saloon, at Third and Chillicothe streets was broken by a gust of wind.

A large window of Si Straus' home on West Sixth street, was shattered by the storm.

School Building Was Damaged.

About one-third of the asphalt roof of the new high school building at Lucasville was torn off Wednesday night. The interior of the building was not damaged to any great extent. The building was recently completed and was dedicated two weeks ago.

At Sciotoville several trees were uprooted and two coal houses, one belonging to Dr. F. M. Stewart and another to Mr. E. Schomberg, situated in the Tonawanda addition, were blown over.

Hotel Is Damaged.

In the West End of the city the storm played havoc with windows, signs and roofs.

About 40 feet of the southwest corner of the roof of the Biggs House blew off Wednesday evening and part of it was carried to the roof of the annex of the Washington hotel.

Two young girls who were walking along in front of the Biggs House at the time, narrowly missed being struck by falling bricks. One brick missed the young ladies by about five inches.

Big Sign Destroyed.

The big sign of the McNalley & Grannuel company on Front street, fell and burst into many pieces and the big iron post which held it was bent almost double.

The plate glass window in Glockner's store was broken.

The glass in the bay window of the Neal property on West Third street was broken.

Out on the Chillicothe pike near Two-Mile hill fruit trees were broken off and many were torn up by the roots.

Ferry Boat Had Trouble.

The river was a dangerous place all during the afternoon and night. The C. & O. ferry boat had a great deal of difficulty in making a landing and although she was using the reverse engines, it was impossible to turn the boat which was carried above Court street.

Bricks Went Through Light.

An entire chimney was torn down and flying bricks went crashing through a skylight on the roof of the Standard Telephone Company's plant Wednesday evening. The accident happened just after the employes quit work for the day or many undoubtedly would have been injured.

Wind Started Car On Trip.

One of the freaks performed by the wind occurred at the B. & O. S.-W. depot, Wednesday night when a box car was started on its journey. The wind shoved the car along for the distance of more than 50 feet, when a brakeman who happened to be standing near, climbed aboard and applied the brakes. Otherwise the car might have been carried to the other end of the line.

A chimney on the two-story house next to Jacob's junk store East Third street, was blown down during the night and brick scattered in every conceivable direction. Inmates were scared almost out of their wits when the chimney let go with a bang.

Church Is Damaged.

The Christian church at Siloam, Ky., was partly unroofed by the storm Wednesday night.

The chief damage at South Portsmouth and vicinity was to telegraph wires. Dozens of telegraph poles were leveled and the wires twisted into every conceivable shape. The wire damage however did not seriously interfere with railway traffic for the operation of C. & O. trains is now largely controlled by the company's new automatic signal system.

Marble Slab Was Broken.

A marble base slab underneath one of the large front pillars of the Columbia theater on Gallia street, was whipped to the sidewalk by the wind and was broken Wednesday afternoon. Repairs were completed in about an hour's time.

Light Wires Knocked Out.

One of the main feed lines of the street railway company leading from Ninth and John streets south to Gallia was put out of commission by the high wind for a half hour Wednesday afternoon. Arc light circuit No. 7 in the northwestern part of the city was also knocked out by the storm Wednesday night.

Railroads Also Suffer.

The heavy storm of the past 24 hours seriously disarranged the N. & W.'s passenger schedule. Almost every train was late. A C. & O. freight train ran into a rock east of Huntington and was derailed, but no one was hurt. It is thought the wind loosened the rock, which tore the pilot off the engine.

Smoke Stack Is Damaged.

One of the big smoke stacks at the city pumping station was twisted out of shape by the fierce wind and a section of the roof on the south side of the water works stable was blown away. A number of tar roofs along Mill street were swept away and outhouses overturned. So fierce did the gale rage along that section that Slate town citizens have nicknamed Mill street Windy avenue.

Ohio River Quite Rough.

River men claim the Ohio was rougher Wednesday than they have seen it in many years. The exceedingly high waves lashed each other with wild abandon, and the river foamed and tossed as it has not done in several decades, according to local river men.

Traffic was completely at a standstill, and the C. & O. ferry boat was absolutely helpless. On returning from the fast flyer on the C. & O. Wednesday afternoon the ferry boat was almost two hours in effecting a landing. As she neared the landing the wind would drive her back, and this was kept up until there was a lull of sufficient length to permit the boat to crash into its landing. It was an unenviable experience the passengers had. Two women were on the craft, who had never even seen the Ohio until they left Cincinnati on the flyer, and they were so badly frightened that they came near suffering a nervous breakdown.

A section of tin sheeting was torn from the high steeple of St. Mary's church and carried up Fifth street.

A large tree in front of Attorney T. C. Anderson's home was split during the storm and now leans dangerously against the house.

A wagon in front of St. John's htel on West Third street was blown from the hotel to above Market street. A man from the country had stopped at the hotel and was hurrying to get his horse in out of the storm, and when he returned to the street h efound his wagon several feet away from where he had lft it.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said a carpenter who was passing at the corner of Gallia and Clay streets, Wednesday evening, when the big bill board that faces Gallia street, fell with a crash. Piled high behind the bill-board were several piano boxes belonging to George Luther, transfer man, and they were scattered about the yard like so many ten pins. The damage done will amount to at least $25.00.

Perry Hildebridle, employed at Coverston's East End meat market, thought his time had come, Wednesday evening, when he heard glass crashing and smashing all around him. The wind had loosened a glass in the dental parlors of Dr. Jackson and smashed into a thousand pieces at Mr. Hildebridle's feet. Perry is no coward, but he did duck into the meat store, glad to escape with his life.

Considerable damage was done to telegraph wires along the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S.-W. At Petrea, a station just beyond Jackson, a large tree fell acrss the track considerably delaying the accommodation train. Forces of linemen were put to work Thursday repairing the damage.

A section of roof fully 40 feet square was swept from the Damarin building on West Front St.

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FLOOD WARNING WAS SENT OUT

The Ohio river is rising rapidly. At noon Thursday the river at the local wharf was 22 feet and rising at the rate of 4 inches an hour.

The first flood warning of the year was sent out by the weather bureau at Pittsburg Wednesday. The small streams at headwaters were rising rapidly and all river interests were notified that unless a severe cold wave swept over the valley the river at Pittsburg would pass the danger line of 25 feet.

River men are hoping that the present cold spell will check the watershed streams but at the present time they are rising rapidly.

The ice caused the second postponement of the promisel trip of the packet Queen City to New Orleans.

The ice began passing the Portsmouth wharf on Thursday morning and with the fast rising river it will quickly pass out.

The steamer Courier came up from Cincinnati Thursday night. The ice broke her rudder and she went to the Kentucky shore to have it fixed.

The Greenland will pass down Friday for Cincinnati about 9 p. m.

The Greyhound will leave for Huntington at 2:30.

GAVE WRONG MEDICINE, WOMAN IN BAD SHAPE

Mrs. Emma Keadle, who resides at 576 East Seventh street, is in a critical condition from the effects of antiseptic pills which were given to her by mistake on Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock by her daughter-in-law, Mrs E. L. Campbell, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Keadle has been quite ill for several days and her daughter-in-law has been attending her.

Wednesday evening she started to give her mother-in-law some pills and by mistake gave her three antiseptic tablets. In a few minutes Mrs. Keadle became violently ill and it was learned that the wrong medicine and been given her. Physicians were hurriedly called and late Thursday afternoon she was still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Keadle's daughter, Miss Emma Campbell was in the act of taking one of the tablets when they discovered that a mistake had been made.

Colored People Are Landed In Raid

James Wall and wife, Mary Wall and George Spaulding, all colored, were arrested by the police at the Wall home, corner of Sixteenth and Waller streets on Thursday afteronon.

Wall and his wife were charged with conducting a disorderly house and Spaulding with frequenting such a house. Later Mrs. Amanda Hall-Debaron, aged 16, wife of Lefty Debaron, was taken into custody and held for investigation.

The raid was made at the instance of the young white woman's husband who claimed to have surprised his wife at the Wall home in the company of Spaulding the other night. She had since made a confession to him of having visited the house several times with Spaulding and acknowledged her relations with the negro youth. Numerous complaints have been received about the Halls by the police recently and only a few weeks ago they were arrested for attacking the white wife of "Cheese" Edwards. At that time Mayor Tynes promised to banish them from the city if they ever appeared before him again.

Moogo Is The Loser

GERGENS FOUND SLEEPER IN TIME

"Moogo" Henderson was on a rampage Thursday morning, all because Councilman Billy Gergens was smooth enough Wednesday night to discover a "sleeper" in that salary-fixing ordinance, intended to benefit the doughty street cleaning superintendent.

The amendment made to the ordinance at the instance of Mr. Gergens, knocked "Moogo" out of $1.50 per day, or $9 weekly that he otherwise would unjustly have drawn from the city. "Moogo" dragged around the city bright and early Thursday and put up an awful howl about council having discriminated against him. "All other teamsters will get $4 per day, while I'll draw a measley $3.50," wailed Moogo.

It all came about in this way. The ordinance was up for passage. It was prepared in accordance with a state law fixing the pay of all employes in the service and safety departments. The pay of street sweepers was raised from $3.50 to $4.00.

However, Councilman Gergens, with his customary foresight, knew that Moogo Henderson did not furnish all equipment for street cleaning work, the city itself owning the sprinkler, sweeper, etc. Addressing council, he declared himself as favoring the increase to $4, but said [illegible] unfair that this [illegible] be paid to persons [illegible] furnishing teams and using city owned sprinkler, sweeper, etc. Besides the city has always borne the expense of repairs to this equipment. Mr. Gergens' point caused [illegible] notice.

The Republican side of the house [illegible] air, but Mr. Gergens' point was so well taken [illegible] was [illegible] $4 with teams and [illegible] The change [illegible] Henderson [illegible] for which [illegible] will draw $4 the same as others, but whenever he uses the city's sprinkler, sweeper, etc., he will draw 50 cents less, though he had hoped that no one would have been any the wiser. Moogo's contempt for the Democrats has increased one hundred fold.

As originally prepared, the ordinance carried the same rates for last year, but on the suggestion of Service Director Williams, it was amended, in caucus, to the form to which Councilman Gergens objected and for which he secured a final amendment.

WAR SCARE

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22.—[illegible] today received a telegram from Colonel [illegible] that an army numbering [illegible] 400 [illegible] under Gen. [illegible]

Moving To City

Dr. W. T. [illegible], who recently accepted the position as resident physician for the local aerie of Eagles is moving to town from Harrisonville where he built up a splendid practice during the [illegible] years that he was located there. Dr. [illegible] will reside on Campbell avenue.

Hotel Man Is Ill.

John [illegible], a West Second street hotelkeeper, suffered a collapse Wednesday [illegible] Mr. [illegible] is suffering with complications.

Leg Is Broken In Tree Fall

Thomas McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, living on the old McCoy farm six miles from Harrisonville, on Long Run, laid beneath a tree which fell on him Wednesday afternoon for over an hour before he was found by one of his brothers. No bones were broken but the young man's body was badly bruised.

He was felling a tree when it suddenly broke and rolled on him.

At State Meeting.

Judge Harry Ball is attending the state meeting of the Humane Society which is in session at Mansfield, Ohio. He is expected home Friday.

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Institute Closes

With the session held Thursday afternoon the annual farmers' institute of Harrisonville closed a two days' meeting. The weather kept many of those who usually attend from the meetings, but there were many who braved the storm Wednesday night to hear the splendid addresses made by the two instructors, A. A. Huber, of Hicksville, and J. W. Nicodemus, of Van Wert.

Several of the addresses which were to have been made at the morning session Thursday were omitted owing to the inability of the speakers to be present.

Mr. Nicodemus spoke on "The Hog—Spring Sown Forage," and the many questions asked by the farmers were cheerfully answered by the instructor.

Mr. Huber did not discuss the subject that had been alloted to him by the program committee, but led the round table discussion on "Parcels Post and Good Roads."

M. L. Payne, L. E. Coriell and J. M. Stewart were not present to make their addresses.

CARRIER GETS A GOOD JOB

Clyde Whitman, who for several years has been the Times carrier at New Boston, has accepted a clerical position with the Heer Engine Co. and entered upon his duties. He will be succeeded as New Boston carrier by a young son of Senator J. L. Hudson. Clyde is one of the brightest young men that ever carried the Times and has a splendid future. He is a student at the Portsmouth College of Business and will receive his diploma within the next few days.

Father & Son Are Turned Out

Roy Schuler, 19-year-old Dixon Mills lad, who has been in jail for about a week for assaulting his father, Louis Schuler, was released Wednesday night on the order of Judge Beatty. It develops that the father and son are both pretty "high strung" and one was as much to blame for the trouble as the other. They fell out over a trivial matter and mixed it with their fists which was followed by the son's arrest.

Quarters In Masonic Temple

Joseph Herzstam, the new local salesman for the National Cash Register Company and who succeeded George Smith, who was transferred to Cincinnati, has rented a suite of rooms in the Masonic Temple and will open a display room. Every machine the firm makes will be displayed by Mr. Herzstam, who has been with this firm a number of years.

Goes To Cincinnati.

Deputy City Auditor George L. Gableman went to Cincinnati on Thursday to attend the Masonic doings held there and which will close with a big banquet Saturday night. Mr. Gableman will return home by way of Columbus where he will visit his sister, Miss Petrea Galdeman, who is a student at O. S. U.

Terminals Shut Down.

Washington's Birthday was observed at the N. & W. Terminals by a general suspension of work about the plant excepting in the roundhouse and running repair departments.

PICTURES TONIGHT

Tonight at the Grand will be shown in moving pictures the great Irish story, "Arrah Na Pogue." There are three thousand feet of films, and the admission is five cents.

On Saturday matinee and night Thackeray's great story, "Vanity Fair," will be shown for the same price.

There is always a seat at the Grand.

Conductor Webb Is Painfully Injured

N. & W. Conductor L. H. Webb, was painfully injured when he was caught between two cars at Wheelersburg, Thursday morning. He attempted to make a coupling, but in some manner the bumpers lapped, jamming the conductor against one end of the cars. His left shoulder was badly bruised and for a time it was feared he had been injured internally. He was brought to this city, where N. & W. surgeons gave him immediate attention. He was then conveyed to the Hempstead hospital where he is doing nicely and hopes to be out within the next few days. Conductor Webb is a resident of this city, residing in the East End.

328 ARMY AIRSHIPS ORDERED

Paris, Feb. 22—Plans for the world's regiment of aviators are now well under way in the War Office here. It will number about 400 flying men. More regiments of the kind will follow, it is said, in army circles. The plan discussed at the Superior Council of War has even the approval of President Fallieres, a conservative among conservatives.

A single order, though scattered among different factories, has [illegible] been given for 328 monoplanes and biplanes for army use. Sheds and repair shops, already numerous, will be rapidly increased all over France. Evry fort or military camp will have its training ground, modeled after that at Epinal, 80 acres in extent and free from obstacles.

There are now six aeroplane companies in France and more will soon be organized.

SILK STOCKING WEARERS "IN BAD"

Washington, Feb. 22—The ways and means committee intends to try to make the wearesr of silk stockings and other expensive imported clothing make up for the duties the government would lose by free sugar. Sugar on the free list would keep $50,000,000a year out of the treasury. Friday the committee will consider taking the duty off sugar and putting it on stockings and other fancy things.

HANDCUFFED, SAVES A LIFE

Trenton, Feb. 22—As Frank Tillie, convicted burglar, and William Griffith, who were handcuffed to each other, were within the shadow of the state prison here today, where Tillie was to begin a term of three to five years, the burglar suddenly drew a revolver and began firing at Constable James Watson, of Passaic, who was in charge of the men.

With the first shot Griffith began jerking at the handcuffs, almost lifting Tillie off the ground. But the burglar continued to fire at Watson, who was only a few feet away. Tillie emptied the revolver, but all the bullets went wild, owing to the swaying of Griffith.

Finally Watson closed in and knocked Tillie down. Then he and Griffith dragged the struggling burglar to the prison.

Tillie said his brother [illegible] had smuggled the gun to him at the Passaic county jail. [illegible] was arrested at Patterson today.

Plaintiff Gets Judgment

Squire Brickey heard the case of H. M. Morton against A. L. Hannah, Sr., at his court in Fullerton, Ky., Thursday afternoon and rendered judgment for the plaintiff for $20.

Mr. Morton brought suit against Mr. Hannah for feed which was purchased some time ago. Mr. Hannah tried to offset the claim by stating that Mr. Morton and "Bud" Weaver who kept store for him while he was in California with a sick daughter, had lost several valuable milk cans belonging to him. Squire Brickey decided that the claim of Mr. Hannah had nothing to do with the suit brought by Mr. Morton.

The attorney for Mr. Hannah, after the judgment had been rendered, asked to have it set aside because of the day of trial being a holiday but the squire also decided against the defendant.

Herbert Willis of Grayson, Ky., is here visiting friends on his way home from Cincinnati where he has been buying horses.

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1 pound Malaga Grapes	15c
1 package Corn Flakes	5c
2 pounds good Crackers	15c
1 pound Butterine (worth 35c) for	25c

Plenty Dressed Chickens, Spare Ribs, Country Sausage, Butter and Eggs, Flour, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Cheese, [illegible], Oysters, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday's trade. Give us your orders early.

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PACK GIRL GETS A $1,500 VERDICT

The jury in the Pack-Portsmouth Telephone Co. damage case after deliberating more than three hours reported to Judge Blair at 8:30 Wednesday night, returning a verdict of $1500 in favor of the plaintiff. Suit was brought by H. K. Pack on behalf of his daughter, Virgie, aged 12 years, for $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the child on May 30, 1910, when one of her eyes was knocked out by lightning and the sight of the other impaired.

It was claimed that the lightning was conveyed into the Pack home by the telephone wires of the defendant company and that there was negligence on the part of the telephone company in failing to install property safety or ground wires so as to protect the property and patron from damage or injury.

Attorney James S. Thomas conducted the case cleverly. Attorneys James & Micklethwait, for the defendant, made a strong fight for their client. In fact both sides bitterly fought every inch of the way. The motion for a new trial made by the defense being promptly denied by Judge Blair was followed by a notice that the case would be taken to the higher courts.

After furnishing the jurors with a good supper Judge Blair excused the men from further service until Friday morning.

MAY ORGANIZE ROOSEVELT CLUB

So enthused is Carl Hanson over he heard delivered in Columbus, that Mr. Hanson is contemplating organizing a Roosevelt club in Theodore Roosevelt's address, which Scioto county. He is strong for Teddy.

Geo. Russell Victim Of Bad Accident

The wind storm Wednesday evening was indirectly the cause of a distressing accident to George Russell, aged tinner, at the rear of his home on East Third street.

Mr. Russell was engaged in putting his horse away in the stable, when a gust of wind blew the door shut with force, striking the animal on the head. The frightened horse jumped, and slipping fell over on Mr. Russell, badly fracturing his left ankle. The accident occurred on the eve of Mr. Russell's forty-second wedding anniversary. It is feared he will be laid up for some time to come.

SUBSTITUTES WILL GO ON FOR SICK OFFICERS

So many of the new police have been off duty of late, thereby crippling the force, that Chief Phillips has hit upon a new plan to remedy matters.

Orders have been issued that substitutes will hereafter take the places of any regulars off duty because of illness or any other cause. The new arrangement will become effective March 1st, and in the future any officer who is off duty will not draw pay for the time he is off. Officers have been in the habit of doubling up for such of their number who were unable to work because of illness and thereby save for them their salaries. This arrangement, though, has not proven satisfactory. At present Officer Clarence Rickey is laid up with typhoid fever. Officer Spicer, too, was off Wednesday night with a severe cold.

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Brakeman Injured

Henry Parks, a C. & O. brakeman, fell off a box car Thursday morning, near Glenn, Ky., and broke two ribs. He resides in Greenup and left at noon for that place.

BANKS CLOSED

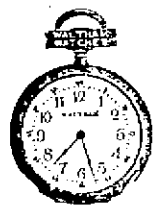
Following a custom established years ago, the local banks were closed Thursday on account of Washington's birthday. It is wonderful how patriotic bank clerks get about this time of the year.

Kennedy Is Matched

Fighting Kennedy, of this city, has been matched to fight fifteen rounds with Larry Ryan, one of the cleverest welterweights in Dixieland. The fight will be pulled off in Chattanooga on Tuesday, February 27.

Are Moving.

Joe Harris and family are moving from East Portsmouth to the house at No. 105 Twelfth St.



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If you are one of the few who still carry the thick, heavy, prehistoric watch—don't let on to anybody—slip in at our jewelry store and invest in a compact, elegant thin model timepiece. The price ought not make you shy, $10.75 will buy one. Higher grades cost $15, $18, $20 and $35.

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WAVERLY DOCTOR SUED FOR $12,000

News of a sensational damage suit of local interest which has stirred the business and social circles of Waverly reached Portsmouth Thursday.

The parties to the suit are both former Scioto countians and men of prominence. Dr. Thomas H. McCann, formerly of Harrisonville, has sued Dr. Chas. Mooney, formerly of Wheelersburg, for $12,000 for alleged slander.

The suit was filed in the common pleas court of Pike county Monday and contains five causes for action. The plaintiff charges that Dr. Mooney slandered him in a general way and also in his professional relations.

Some of the alleged slanderous statements are said to have been made and repeated for the past two years while others were of a more recent date.

The suit is generally regarded as a sequel to the recent domestic troubles of Dr. McCann, who five or six months after his marriage to Miss Mary Bangs of Waverly, was sued by her for alimony. He filed an answer and cross petition praying for divorce which was granted. Dr. Mooney's name was involved in this divorce action an attempt having been made to show he had inspired the alimony suit and was trying to undermine the other physician.

Dr. McCann is represented by Attorneys John A. Eylar, Levi Moore and Forrest Dougherty, the leading legal talent of Waverly and it is not yet known whom Dr. Mooney will engage to defend him. The latter has been a resident of Waverly for eight years while Dr. McCann located there only two years ago.

Brother And Sister Are Called By Death

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, of New Boston, arrived home last night from Vanceburg, Ky., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas' sister and brother, who died less than twelve hours apart. The brother, Mr. William Thomas' death was due to catarrh of the stomach. He formerly resided in this city, on West Front street, but was later removed, during his illness, to Vanceburg. He was 56 years old. He leaves a wife and one brother. He was a devout Christian and loved by all his friends. The sister, Mrs. David Crawford's death was due to tuberculosis. She was 53 years old. She leaves two children, Oma, aged 18, and Frank, aged 20 years, and one brother. She was a member of the Christian church and a woman of estimable character and loved by all.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22—Hogs: receipts, 3000; market, steady; mixed, $5.95 to $6.40; good, $6.30 to $6.42½; light, $5.90 to $6.27½; pigs, $4.75 to $5.85.

Cattle: receipts, 6,500; market, weak; beeves, $4.90 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.70 to $6.30; calves, $5.50 to $5.70.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 15,000; market, 10 higher; natives, $3.50 to $4.75; lambs, $4.40 to $7.10.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22—Cattle supply: light; market, slow; choice, $7.10 to $7.55; good, $6 to $6.90; fair, $4.75 to $5.35; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, fair; market, steady; prime wethers, $4.50 to $4.75; good mixed, $1.00 to $4.40; fair mixed, $3.50 to $3.85; spring lambs, $4.00 to $6.50.

Hogs: receipts, 10 double deck; market, 5 higher; prime heavy, $6.65 to $6.70; medium, $6.00 to $6.70; heavy yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; light yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $6.00 to $6.15.

Big Credit Company Comes

The eyes of the business world are upon the Peerless.

M. B. Goldman, of Charleston, W. Va., district representative of the Liberty Credit Clothing Co., which has 77 stores in as many cities, was in Portsmouth, Thursday, and rented the Seel building on West Second in which his company will soon open a branch.

Mr. Goldman tried to procure a building in the heart of the business district, but he found none whatsoever that could be rented.

Heat At Y. M. C. A

Schmidt & Watkins have practically completed their contract for installing a new boiler at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Steam was gotten up Wednesday and the boiler did all that was required of it. The big building will be as warm as toast from now on.

E. F. Rideout, secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., left Thursday noon for Russell, Ky., where he will attend the dedicatory exercises of the new Y. M. C. A. building at that place. President Stevens, of the C. & O., will be present and Secretary Rideout was counting on a great time

Will Attend Minstrel.

Friz Kenyon, N. & W. machinist, left, Thursday morning, for Chillicothe, where he will attend the B. & O. S.-W. minstrel to be put on this evening. Mr. Kenyon is somewhat of a minstrel man himself and has a host of friends in the Ancient Metrop.

Mr. Marting Home.

Albert Marting will arrive home Friday from New York, where he has been buying spring goods.

Sandusky Co. Is Wet By A Thousand

Fremont, O., Feb. 22.—Sandusky county, which three years ago voted out the saloons by 515 majority, yesterday went back to the wet column by a majority of 1004 votes.

The city of Fremont, which three years ago returned a wet majority of 246, today rolled up a 1100 majority in favor of the open saloon in place of the speakeasies and bootleggers, which did a flourishing business.

The wets made gains in every city, village and township except three. The town of Clyde, the second largest in the county, which was carried by the drys three years ago by 240, only gave the drys 77 this year.

It was the worst election day ever experienced in Sandusky county; a terrific snow and wind storm combined with sleet prevailed all day. The snow on the level was 16 inches deep, and in places, especially on the country roads, was drifted from five to ten feet high. This made some of the rural roads blockaded to traffic and kept scores of country voters from going to the polls. Results showed that wets profited by the storm and the drys were fair-weather voters.

The total vote cast was about two-thirds of three years ago, which was 9377.

The wet campaign was led by William Alexander of Cincinnati and Frank Aid of Chillicothe, under the auspices of the Citizens' and Business Men's league, composed of prominent business men of the county pledged to see to it that the saloons are regulated and obey all the state laws and city ordinances.

The city council will at once pass an early closing and Sunday closing ordinance.

For the local optionists the campaign was directed by Assistant State Superintendent Williamson of Columbus, who had the assistance of a strong local option organization, the county preachers and the W. C. T. U. Both sides used page after page of advertising and flooded the mails with circulars of all kinds.

As a result of yesterday's election 17 of 25 counties that voted dry three years ago have switched back to their original wet moorings. Eight counties have reaffirmed their stand for local prohibition.

The result of recent elections is as follows:

Counties voting to remain dry: Warren, Ashtabula, Meigs, Pike, Belmont, Wayne, Brown and Gallia.

Counties voting to return to the wet column: Scioto, Lawrence, Pickaway, Marion, Wyandot, Darke, Muskingum, Licking, Perry, Columbiana, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Athens, Hocking, Jefferson, Washington and Sandusky.

Three Cars Ditched.

An eastbound N. & W. freight train ditched three cars loaded with coal Wednesday night east of Kenova. A broken flange precipitated the derailment. No one was hurt.

ALARM SYSTEM PARALYZED

The city fire alarm system was practically rendered useless by the big storm Wednesday night, and as a precaution, orders were issued to the police to keep a vigilant lookout for possible fires and to report the same by telephone.

Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins feels very much gratified that a start has finally been made towards giving the city a new alarm system.

School Board Meets Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education tonight at 7:30. Several matters of importance may come up.

It was stated Thursday that work on the new Lincoln school building to go up on the hilltop would be commenced this year. The building will likely contain twelve large rooms. The site was purchased several months ago and is located on North Waller street and Kinney's Lane.

High Wind Stops Work

Owing to the high wind work has been temporarily suspended on the new First National bank building.

Will Open Cafe.

Al Ynenger is going to open his new cafe on Chillicothe street on next Saturday. He has just installed six pool tables.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

ATLAS
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PRAYER MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal, the Second Presbyterian and the First Baptist churches held a union prayer meeting at Trinity church Wednesday evening, and considering the bad weather, there was a splendid congregation.

Rev. W. C. Hartinger of the Trinity church delivered a sermon on "The Need of Revivals." Rev. Hartinger said that there was a great need of revivals. "The need of reviving the conscience, the need of reviving personal interest and salvation. And the need of the revival of church vows."

The next union service of the three churches will be held Friday night at the Second Presbyterian church.

Follow the crowd to Lehman's shoe sale.

They All Heard Teddy

Henry T. Bannon, Cecil S. Miller and Judge Milner have returned from Columbus, where they heard Col. Theodore Roosevelt deliver his address. Mr. Bannon was provided with a seat on the floor of the house by Capt. N. W. Evans.

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

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Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

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Matinee Races Are Sure To Be Held Here

Interest in matinee horse races, a well patronized sport hereabouts in past seasons, was revived at a meeting attended by about thirty enthusiasts at the Washington hotel Wednesday evening.

An organization was perfected under the name of the Portsmouth Driving club with Ralph Calvert as president; Charles Hill, vice president; W. W. Weaver, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to secure at least 100 members and to that end membership tickets will be printed at once and sold at $5 each.

The plan of the club is to secure a lease on the track at the fair grounds of the city and hold weekly events beginning about the latter part of June. These events wil be open to amateur horses of Scioto county. Another object of the club is to also promote the breeding of better horse flesh in this vicinity.

John Rapp, B. L. Clark, J. M. Miles were named a committee to draft by-laws and A. T. Ault, Henry Stabler and R. O. Richardson were named a committee to confer with the Scioto County Agricultural Society regarding grounds.

Tide Davenport, who was present, also announced that he hoped to arrange a series of motor cycle races in connection with the matinee events.

LET YOUR OYSTER DIE FIRST

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 22.—Just because an oyster can't let out a yell, can't even wiggle when some enthusiast punches a dozen holes in it and then spreads on the lemon juice and the salt and pepper, President John Craft, of the State oyster commission, has announced that he will appeal to the Humane Society to prevent the eating of live bivalves.

President Craft himself is fond of oysters, but says he never eats them alive.

"The poor chump of an oyster seems to be in bad," said Mr. Craft. "It has as much life and feeling as any animal. It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown a human being. Just imagine the excruciating pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it, is put on the table, and the diner, after pouring sauces and salt and pepper upon it, pierces it with a double-pronged lance."

President Craft threatens to launch a state-wide campaign against the present oyster on the half shell, especially as it is sold over the street counter.

When Mr. raft Cfirst broached the project he was laughed at, but he announces he is not to be deterred and will make an organized fight. Explaining his theory, he claims people ought to let oysters die before eating them.

"A fresh oyster that has just died is better than one still alive," he said. "This is explained by simple and well understood natural laws. Humane persons, as well as those acquainted with food hygiene, readily will see the reason of this."

Bar Mill To Start

The little bar mill at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company will resume operations next week after being idle for some time. The mill was practically rebuilt and a new engine was installed. It is one of the largest in this plant.

An All Star Bill.

The new bill for the last half of the week at the Sun theatre will contain some real headliners. It will include McPhee and Hill, clever acrobats, known as "The Clown and the Lazyman"; Herst and Kelcey, in a pleasing musical skit with some dancing and songs; Dick and Alice McAlvoy, king of the slangers, and Harry Bardell, a spanking good juggler. Pictures will close a rattling good bill.

They Were Overlooked

Attention is called to two West End citizens who appear to have been overlooked as eligible to membership in the Bachelor's club. They are Attorney "Sandy" Woodrow and George Minery.

Ed Is An Elk.

Ed Gableman, formerly of this city, and who the past few years has been connected with the Times-Democrat at Lima, O., is now an Elk. He was initiated at a meeting of the Lima lodge Wednesday night.

Baby's face mass of Sores

ECZEMA IS SPREAD BY SCRATCHING—INTOLERABLE SUFFERING.

Try this Remedy at Our Risk.

Often an eczema-tortured baby scratches and tears at his itching face until it becomes one mass of sores and the suffering is frightful.

Instead of tying the little one's hands, as some do, merely cover the itching skin with a protecting, soothing application of our new skin remedy, Saxon Salve.

This allays the itching at once, gives the child comfort and allows it to get the needed rest and sleep. More than that, it penetrates the pores of th skin, reaching the very roots of the disease with its germ-destroying, healing power and soon banishes the eruption, leaving the skin smooth and unscarred.

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Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy. The Pure Drug Co. sells it, and is willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sideache and sharp, shooting pains, and to cure Bright's disease and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

Smallpox At Roanoke

N. & W. trainmen returning from Roanoke report the prevalence of smallpox in that city. Within the past three days over 2600 school children have bared their arms for vaccination. The disease has appeared in mild form.

Says He Will Not Resign

Rev. Father Thomas Carey, pastor of the Catholic church at Wheelersburg, was a visitor in the city Thursday. Father Carey said that there was nothing in the rumor that he is to leave Wheelersburg and return to the East.

Directors Meeting

The Jackson Standard-Journal says: At the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Jackson Iron & Steel Company held in this city recently the following were in attendance: Simon Labold of Portsmouth, Thomas J. Davis, David C. Parry, Eben J. Jones, Evan and Edward J. Davis of Oak Hill.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 22—Henry Roberts tried in the Greenup Circuit court Tuesday on a charge of fire degree murder, he having shot and killed Daniel Evans several weeks ago. The case was given to the jury Tuesday evening and a verdict was returned this morning finding the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary.

LAST LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, who will deliver a lecture in the Bigelow church tonight arrived in the city this morning from Washington and is a guest at The Washington. His address closes the Bigelow Lecture Course.

Lenten Services Held Wed.

Despite the very stormy weather, a good-sized crowd attended the opening Lenten services at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Father L. [illegible] preached a sermon which was followed with benediction and distribution of ashes. Services will also be held Friday evening.

Stuck In Mud

An auto truck of Grocer Herman Graf became mired in the soft mud on High street Wednesday afternoon, and it was necessary to press Cobb and team into service to get the truck out. Fred Hansel's dray, which was heavily loaded, also got mired in the alley adjacent to the old Gas plant in the West End and it was some time before the [illegible] managed to pull out into the street.

General Lemon Was Beaten Wednesday

General Lemon and his army were routed horse, foot and dragon by the braves serving under General Sheridan in the financial campaign being waged in behalf of the First Christian church exchequer, in Wednesday's battle. The Lemonites, flushed with their triumph of Tuesday, imagined they would have easy sailing, but the Sheridanites came back with such force that their opponents are still gasping for breath. They had not expected such a setback, but hope to recover sufficiently to return the compliment this evening, when the clans fill again report at the church to make their report and partake of a fine banquet that the good women of Section Four will have prepared.

The hand on the big clock is slowly but surely approaching the $8,000 mark, and those who are now in the campaign are sanguine that the mark will eventually be reached. About $600.00 were subscribed last night, and the total amount pledged to date for the current expenses is nearly $6,000, and two more days of the campaign remain.

The Sheridan army turned in almost $400 last night, while the Lemon brigade came forward with half of this sum. The fight is now practically even between the two divisions, and as it near the close, the soldiers are buckling down to business, and it is a toss up as to which side will win. So confident is General Lemon that his forces will eventually triumph that he challenged General Sheridan to an oyster supper. The defi was accepted so quickly that General Lemon had a hard time to retain his feet.

Following a dinner, consisting of veal loaf, boiled ham, baked beans, salad, pie, cheese, coffee, etc., remarks were made by several members of the army, at the conclusion of which the women of Section Three were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the tempting spread. Section Four will cater at tonight's banquet, and they promise something equally as good as the two previous spreads. About forty-five men were present, Dr. W. A. Quinn, Mrs. J. T. McCormick and W. E. Evans being the honored guests.

TOOK HEADER INTO PIT

Pitching headlong into the engine pit at the N. & W. roundhouse, Wednesday night, Carl Moatz, an engine hostler, was badly hurt. His head was severely gashed and his right shoulder was thrown out of place. Moatz went to step from an engine to its tender and missed the step and fell a distance of about 12 feet. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to his home on the Boulevard.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Acheson will hereby take notice that Lulu Acheson filed her petition in the Common Pleas court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 26th day of January, 1912, praying for divorce; that said cause is numbered 12767 in said Court; that plaintiff prays for divorce because of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty; that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of March, 1912.

FRANK W. MOULTON,
31-6 Weds Attorney for Plaintiff.

You'd Like a Second Cup of Coffee—

And maybe a third, at your dinner.
But you are afraid of it. Coffee makes you nervous—gives you a headache—heartburn—or indigestion.
"Here's a cup that *smells* like fine coffee—
"*Tastes* like fine coffee—
"It *is* fine coffee—*isn't it?*"
"Never mind. Drink as many cups as you like. It won't hurt you, no matter how sensitive your stomach is. It is *good* for you!"
"Well, if it is not coffee it must be

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Council Has A Busy Session

WATERWORKS COMMISSION GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

Here are some of the important things taken up and acted on at the unusually busy session of council Wednesday night:

Acceptance of the resignation of the water commission, consisting of Messrs. George D. Selby, George E. Kricker, Frank L. Marting, Oscar W. Newman and John E. Williams, appointed two years ago.

Contract of Engineer Gray with city to build water works plant held to be invalid, and movement started to have it passed on by courts with a view of annulling.

Revised plans and estimate for lowering Gallia street esplanade submitted. Estimated cost of improvement, $3,272.

Petition for sidewalks at Terminals so as to enable citizens of that section to secure free mail delivery.

Next Monday set for a special hearing on the Kendall avenue subway proposition. All interested invited.

Plea of Safety Director for an early installation of a new fire and police signal system.

Waterworks pumps reported about out of commission and need to be replaced. Probable cost, $2,000.

Ordering of resolution providing for new sidewalks on East Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Passing of ordinance fixing wages of labor in all branches of city service. Few changes.

Twenty thousand dollar bond issue authorized for sewer construction—city's proportion. Legislation for a similar issue for street extension.

Remonstrance received from property owners asking that Park avenue not be paved in 1912, for fear they could not meet the assessments on account of it being a presidential year, and danger of panic.

Petition received asking that Kinney's Lane be paved this year, and plans of L. C. Turley and others to build extentively in that vicinity submitted.

With the dissenting vote of but one member, Mr. Osborn, council at Wednesday night's meeting passed a motion offered by Mr. Gulker, accepting the resignation of the water works commission, consisting of Messrs. George D. Selby, George E. Kricker, Frank L. Marting, Oscar W. Newman and John E. Williams, tendered some months ago.

This action came as a flash from a clear sky to several of the council members, as well as to the city officials and spectators present, as the resignation of the commission had been repeatedly rejected by the old council, partly on account of the commission's contract with Engineer Samuel F. Gray, of Providence, R. I., to build the local plant.

It was well toward the close of the session that the water works proposition was brought up by Member Sheppard, and in a short talk he called attention to the deplorable condition of the present system; of the kind of water people here are forced to use, especially at this season of the year. He said that our water supply is responsible for a large amount of sickness prevailing throughout the city from typhoid fever.

Mr. Sheppard suggested that some action be taken with a view of shaping things so that actual work will start on the erection of a new plant at the earliest possible date, he maintaining that the matter had been delayed too long already.

In the discussion that followed it seemed that the concensus of opinion of the members was favorable to relieving the water works commission of their duty, inasmuch as they were unable to agree on any plan since the one knocked out by the state board of health failed.

Some of the members expressed a willingness to assume the responsibility of proceeding with the project, and the first move will probably be to get rid of Engineer Gray, who has a $10,000 contract with the city to build the plant.

Believes Contract Is Not Binding.

Solicitor McCall reported that in his opinion the contract is not valid, and that council would be sustained by the courts should Gray be ignored in the future. However, to be more certain on the point, the solicitor asked for an extension of time, so as to be able to test the matter in the court, which he proposes doing in the event it is not the intention of Service Director Williams to employ the Providence man. Mr. Williams was present, but declined to say whether or not he expected to engage Mr. Gray.

All were present at roll call, and the body in order to expedite the large amount of business, got to work early. Many important matters that have been pending for some time were disposed of.

Will Consider That Subway.

On a motion offered by Mr. Osborn, a meeting was called for next Monday night at the usual hour, to consider, as a special order, the proposition to construct a subway on Kendall avenue, and that officials of the N. & W. railway and street railway company and all others interested be invited to attend. Mr. Osborn declared that the matter of working out this proposition had been delayed altogether too long, and he sounded the keynote that it was high time for council to "take the bull by the horns" with a view of hurrying along the improvement.

Asks For Paving Of Kinney's Lane.

L. C. Turley addressed council in reference to the petition recently filed asking that Kinney's Lane be paved from Offnere street to the Chillicothe pike as soon as possible. Mr. Turley appeared in behalf of himself and others to urge council to make the improvement before next winter, as he and others contemplate the building of some twenty-five or thirty new houses north of the thoroughfare the coming summer. He intimated that they did not feel free to make the investment without some assurance that the occupants of the proposed dwellings will have better facilities to get in and out.

"If our plans work out," Mr. Turley said, "the city's tax duplicate would be increased close to $100,000, and by reason of the city being so benefitted, I feel at liberty to ask that council, when it can, have the street paved." The matter of the necessity of water and gas mains and sanitary and storm sewers being installed before the street is paved was discussed at some length and went to the street committee, engineer and solicitor for a report.

Attorney Will J. Meyer appeared on behalf of James A. and Edward Kelly, and presented a claim for a reduction of the assessment on their property on Broadway street, near Ninth. It was claimed that the assessment of $239 on the property, in view of the circumstances is altogether too high. It was referred to the street committee, engineer and solicitor.

Want Carrier At Terminals.

Superintendent E. F. Rideout, of the Y. M. C. A., made a plea for better sidewalks at East Portsmouth, he asserting that the lack of proper walks was now the main factor for the government denying them a free mail delivery. He reported that the property owners there were rapidly complying with the house numbering ordinance, thus removing one of the objections of the postoffice authorities in turning down their appeals for a carrier. He urged council to take immediate steps to require the laying of walks. Mail has been distributed from the Y. M. C. A. for a long time, without compensation, but owing to the increase in population, the volume of mail has increased to such an extent that the Y. M. C. A. has developed into the equal of a fourth class postoffice. A communication was also read from Postmaster C. E. Hard on the subject, in which he told of his efforts to secure an extension of letter carrier service to the Terminals, by inducing the sending of inspectors here on three different occasions, but in each instance they have been compelled to report against the extension because of there being no street numbers and the lack of street and alley crossings, and in many places sidewalks.

"Until these improvements are provided," he wrote, "the department will withhold from me any authority to put in the carrier service, as they are much more strict in enforcing the rule relative to sidewalks than formerly."

In conclusion the writer added: "Should council deem it proper to take any action relative to sidewalks, I respectfully suggest that it be done as soon as possible, as I have an application in for an additional carrier, and the department will make its inspection very soon."

Protest Made Against Paving.

Property owners on Park avenue entered a written and verbal remonstrance against the plan to pave that street this year, the protest being based on the ground that the property could not stand the assessment, and the fact that there is a presidential election this year, which may be accompanied by a general business depression. A big majority of the property owners on the thoroughfare had attached their names to the petition, and in view of that fact, their wishes were granted by council ordering the name of that street be stricken off the list of streets to be improved during this year. Frank Hauck appeared in behalf of the property owners.

Member Schmunk registered a complaint for Herman Huels against the poor water service, and the kick was referred to the service director.

Petitions for lights at Timmonds avenue and Twenty-first street, and Spring Lane and the Railroad crossing were referred to the light committee.

Sidewalks Wanted.

A petition signed by forty-six property owners, asking that those who have failed to put down sidewalks on High street be compelled to do so, was received and filed. This thoroughfare is to be paved and the engineer was instructed to bring in his estimate for this improvement among the early ones, and to include in the plans proper walks. A petition containing the names of twenty property owners, asking for the opening of Summit street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, went to the street committee. Council has decreed that the petitioners must assist the city financially in order to get this improvement.

Kick About The Garbage.

Twenty-five persons registered a kick in the form of a petition against the dumping of garbage at the foot of Boundary street, claiming that it was a nuisance and asked for its discontinuance. The protest was referred to the service director.

The matter of the claim of J. T. Marsh for a correction of the street assessment of his property at Sixth and Glover streets, was referred to the law and claims committee and solicitor, as was also a similar claim of John E. Kendrick on his property at Ninth and Waller streets.

The solicitor was ordered to bring resolutions providing for new sidewalks on the south side of Ninth street, between Findlay and Waller streets, and certain parts of East Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets.

In regard to the excessive street assessment claimed by Mrs. Duis, Solicitor McCall stated that in his opinion no relief could be legally given by the city.

Auditor's Statement.

Auditor Gableman's monthly statement showed a balance in the treasury at the close of business on January 31 of $25,832.40.

In conformity with the engineer's estimate on the cost of grading Eighteenth street, from the Chillicothe pike to Corson's east line, an ordinance appropriating the sum of $2,350 was passed and the service department instructed to proceed with the work as soon as practicable.

Plans For Gallia Street.

Revised plans and an estimate for the lowering of the Gallia street esplanade were introduced, showing the cost of the proposed improvement to be $3,272. If the plans submitted are adopted, the esplanade will be cut down to 106 feet in length and 20 feet wide, leaving 36-foot driveways on either side. This is claimed to be the best plan, as to remove all the "hump" would leave the street so wide that pedestrians in crossing the busy point would be more liable to accident. As it will be, travel will be diverted and the space to be left will afford protection, it is claimed.

Says Breakdown May Come.

Dave Shoemaker, chief engineer at the water works, appeared to report the bad condition of the water ends of the pumps at the station, saying that they were liable to break down any time, and impressed upon council the real importance and necessity that repairs be made quickly, or else the entire water system of the city may be put out of commission. He reported that the ends are heavy castings, and that they have been in operation for seventeen years, but are now broken into several pieces.

The engineer was of the opinion that it would cost close to $2,000 to make the necessary repairs, and the service director was ordered to furnish the solicitor with an estimate.

New Fire Alarm System Sought.

Safety Director Hutchins after telling of the deplorable condition that the present fire alarm system is in, he asserting that it was out of commission much of the time, made a strong appeal for a new system. He said that a new system was an absolute necessity, and not only that, it was of vital importance to the citizens, and for these reasons advised council to take up the matter. Judge Osborn recommended that it be given immediate consideration and declared a new system would pay for itself in a short time, in the way of reducing insurance premiums, while on the other hand, an extension of the present system would only be a waste of money. The fire committee, safety director and solicitor will investigate and report on the probable cost.

Mr. Hutchins submitted a schedule of salaries of persons employed at the hospital, which was approved.

In compliance with a new law several ordinances were passed fixing the salaries of all city labor. There were but few changes made, the salaries of the two assistant service directors being evened up, and now each will receive $1,050, where formerly one received $1,200 and the other $900 a year.

Another change was made which boosted the salary of one of the utility men at the water works from $60 to $70 per month, so that now both will receive the same. Double teams with wagon will receive $4.00 per day, while sweeper and sprinkling teams will receive $3.50, the difference being made on account of the city maintaining repairs on the vehicles.

Will Issue More Bonds.

An ordinance was passed under a suspension of the rules providing for a $20,000 bond issue, to pay the cost of the city's proportion of sewer construction. An ordinance reimbursing Kate Marsh and B. R. and Lizzie Barrett on East Sixth street, for excess street assessments, was given its first reading. A general appropriating ordinance was passed granting emergency money to various branches of the city service, and which included $6.00 for justice's court; $1,022.50 for public building, divided $500 for repairs on city building, $500 for repairs on Lower Gay street engine house, and $22.50 for incidentals; $1,055 for water works, divided $600 for inspectors' salaries, and $455 for pumping, and $22.50 for cemetery.

Still More Bonds Coming.

Solicitor McCall was ordered to bring in the necessary legislation authorizing a bond issue of $20,000 for street extension purposes.

Will Investigate Switch Franchise.

Owing to some complications in regard to the ordinance to grant The Portsmouth Chemical Company the right to construct a switch to their plant, the solicitor was given more time to investigate records, as the question now arises whether or not the old lane, which the proposed switch crosses, is a public roadway.

To the law and claims committee went the claims of Willis Richardson and J. W. Bannon for damages growing out of the Fourteenth street sewer.

The chairman of the street committee recommended that the contractor be required to comply with the plans as mentioned in the complaint received from Mrs. G. N. Ware, Seventh and Adams streets.

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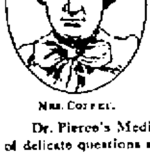
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